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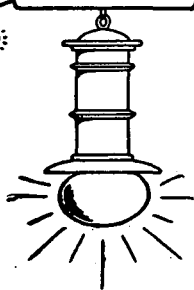
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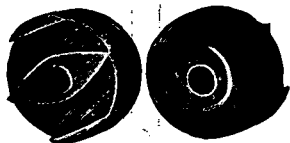
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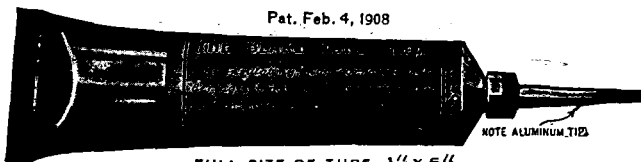
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THE FOOD SUPERVISOR

Will Herbert C. Hoover solve the problem in a big, permanent way or will he attempt to patch up America's machinery of production in the hope of just "pulling through"?

Hoover's job is to see that the world is fed. On paper, it may be limited to supervising distribution and consumption. But it will work back to production, for if Hoover doesn't have enough to distribute and sees something wrong with the producing machinery his duty will be to say so and to do something about it.

What will Hoover find when the supply runs short and he starts to learn the reason?

He will find that nearly half of the farm land in the United States was uncultivated when the last census was taken in 1910. (And land lying fallow is included under the head of improved farm land in the census figures.)

He will find that 226,512,843 acres, or nearly half of the farm land in the United States, is in the hands of tenants, always inefficient and improvident farmers, and that tenantry is increasing.

He will find that the value of farm land in the United States increased 300 per cent from 1900 to 1916, according to the Department of Agriculture's official figures, and that from 1912 to 1916 alone the increase was 25.7 per cent.

He will find that farm lands cannot pay a decent interest on the purchase price, because that price is speculative, and based on the privilege of holding it for the still higher prices that are sure to come. A would-be farmer with enough capital to buy a farm can make more money by buying government bonds at 3½ per cent and living in idleness.

He will find that because of the high speculative price of farm lands, no one buys farm lands these days except the wealthy speculator. When a farmer grows old and moves to town, he rents his farm to a tenant. If his boy had grown to manhood in the meantime, he went to the city to work, because land is so high that he could not have bought

a farm of his own with what he could save himself and what his father could spare for him. So every time a real, old-fashioned, farm-owning farmer drops out these days, his place is taken by a tenant or his farm lies idle, waiting for the increasing pressure of the people's needs to force up the selling price.

But getting back to Mr. Hoover:

He will find, if the career of a farmer is hopeless for the average farmer's boy, it is hopeless indeed for the "hired man." He will find that agricultural laborers are for the most part migratory and homeless men, working for small wages and belonging to the dregs of the "labor market." This is so because wages are small, work temporary, the life migratory, and land ownership with independence not to be hoped for.

Then, perhaps, Mr. Hoover will grasp the fact that patriotism alone will not get and keep men on the farms. He will see what is wrong with American agriculture and food production.

All this is not to minimize the evils besides high land values and land speculation that hinder the farmer. But after the distributing and marketing machinery has been made all that it should be and the farmer is getting his full share, Mr. Hoover will still find between him and full food production the conditions here set down.

But why for Mr. Hoover to find this out? The evils of land speculation and the blight it has thrown on agriculture are known and recognized and proclaimed today by such men as Commissioner Herbert Quick of the Federal Farm Loan Board, Assistant Secretary Vrooman of the Department of Agriculture, Secretary Lane of the Department of the Interior, and a host of others.

Why do not these men urge and insist upon the levying of a tax on land values? The country needs huge revenues. It needs the releasing of the natural resources held out of use. It needs food.

Congress fails to act because it thinks the farmer and the public generally are not ready for action along this line so

clearly indicated by the country's needs and by every rule of common sense and of justice.

Yet President Kegley of the Washington State Grange, composed of 20,000 practical farmers, is not afraid of a land value tax and its effect on the farmer. He and his organization realize that it will help the real farmer; that it will hit only the land speculators in city and country; the owners of of slacker acres; the parasite who thrives on the industry

of others by charging them for the use of the land required by them to perform service to the community.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor urges Congress to enact such a tax. He knows the effect on labor conditions of a situation on the farms that drains the country districts of men and creates an over-supply in the industrial centers.

Let Congress hear from YOU!



FRANK SWOR.

No item of news ever gave us more pleasure than that which informed us of the appointment of International Executive Board member, Frank Swor, to the office of Labor Commissioner of the State of Texas.

The citizens of the Lone Star State are indeed fortunate in the splendid judgment displayed by their Governor in selecting Brother Swor for this important office as he is endowed with unusual executive ability, and one of his strongest characteristics is a keen sense of justice and fair play.

He has served the Brotherhood as International Executive Board member from the Sixth District continuously since 1908, and there is no representative of the organization who ever enjoyed more fully the confidence and respect of those he represented than does Brother Swor. His long years of experience in the Labor Movement particu-

larly well fits him for his new duties, and the Brotherhood keenly appreciates the honor bestowed upon one of its most active and hard working officers and members.

Resolutions Adopted By Local 579.

Whereas a movement has been started in this country to open the doors of the United States of America to Asiatic labor; and whereas, we the members of Globe, Ariz. local No. 579, I. B. E. W. believing such a course is extremely detrimental to both American business and American labor, do hereby adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved that we do strongly protest against any action being taken by the government of these United States of America, that would force the American laborer to compete with the low standard of living and wages of the Asiatics. And be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our representatives in congress urging them to do all in their power to prevent the passage of any such bill in whole or in part. And be it further

Resolved that we urge the co-operation of organized labor and the business interests throughout the country to prevent the adoption of such a measure. And be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our international office, a copy sent to the American Federation of Labor, a copy be given to the press and that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes.

G. H. Wheelock,
B. J. Niles,
J. W. Ellis,

Committee on Resolutions.

IN MEMORIAM

BROTHER WALTER G. MURPHY.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has permitted our dearly beloved friend and Union Brother, Walter G. Murphy, to be taken from our midst; and,

Whereas, His sudden departure leaves an aching void in the hearts and lives of loving parents, and Union Brothers; but there remains with us ever sweet memories of his cheery words and his ever present smile; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we the members of Local Union No. 447, I. B. E. W., tender our kindly sympathy to loved ones and friends, and commend them to our compassionate Lord and Master, who alone can comfort in this their hour of sorrow; and, be it also

Resolved, That these resolutions be embodied in our records, a copy sent to the sorrowing relatives and to the Worker; and, be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped for thirty days.

Karl Pollack,
Samuel Bickley,

BROTHER T. K. BEALE.

Whereas, An all wise Providence has deemed it best to call Brother T. K. Beale to that bourne from which no traveler returns; and,

Whereas, Brother Beale was a friend we shall ever remember with the kindest of feeling because of his kind efforts in our behalf; therefore, be it

Resolved, by Local Union No. 152 of Deer Lodge, Montana that our deepest sympathy be extended to the relatives and friends of Brother Beale; and, be it further

Resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Official Journal for publication.

Wm. Brautigam,
L. A. Seydel,
Chas. Newman,
Committee.

BROTHER J. WRIGHT.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst Brother J. Wright; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we the members of Local No. 112 extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow of our departed brother; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the G. O. to be published in the Official Journal and be spread in full on the minutes of this meeting, and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

J. F. Ulmer,
J. C. Bondurant,
G. Story,
Committee.

BROTHER WALTER GREEN.

It is with deep regret that L. U. No. 589, I. B. E. W., has to record the death on the field of battle, fighting for king and country, and for the cause of liberty, our esteemed and highly respected Brother Walter Green. We hereby testify to his sterling character as a man, and also as a Brother of our organization. He was a brother in every sense of the word, ever ready to do his part, no matter what it entailed.

To his bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy and as a further token of our regard and a memorial to his memory.

It is hereby ordered that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and a copy of this be sent to his family and a copy furnished the Official Journal for publication.

J. Barney,
E. S. Jackson,
W. S. Fyfe,
Committee.

BROTHER R. E. WELLS.

Local Union No. 207, I. B. E. W., takes this means of extending its sincerest sympathies for the loss of its true and worthy Brother R. E. Wells, to his bereaved family; be it

Resolved, That the charter of Local Union No. 207 be draped for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to his family, a copy spread on the minutes of this Local Union, and a copy sent to the Official Journal for publication.

H. C. Frickel,
Ed. H. Hanill,
E. I. Cail,
Committee.

MOTHER OF DANNY WARREN.

Whereas, The Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has deemed it best to call from our midst the mother of our respected friend and brother Danny Warren; therefore, be it

Resolved; That we the members of Local Union No. 374, I. B. E. W., take this opportunity of expressing our most sincere sympathy in the loss he has sustained; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, a copy be sent to our Official Journal for publication, and a copy be spread on our minutes.

Alfred Tavernier, Press Secretary.

BROTHER FRANK B. HALL.

Whereas, The Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has deemed it wise to call from our midst our beloved brother, Frank B. Hall; and,

Whereas, He has been a most active worker in our union seeking as a member to advance the interest of this union and the welfare of its members; and,

Whereas, In private life he was always a most exemplary man commending himself to his employers by his faithfulness and efficiency in all duties showing himself at all times worthy of the confidence of his fellowmen; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we place on record our appreciation of his services as a brother of this union and of his merits as a man; and, therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the widow and family of our departed brother in their hour of sorrow and that as a tribute of our love for his memory; be it further

Resolved, That the charter of this union be draped for a period of thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and that a copy be placed on our minutes, that a copy be sent to the Journal for publication.

Charles Brimigion,
Arthur Simmons,
John Mitchel,

Committee, I. B. E. W., L. U. No. 471.

BROTHER THOS. K. BEALE.

Whereas, The Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has deemed it best to call from our midst our respected brother, Thos K. Beale; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Local No. 77, I. B. E. W., take this opportunity to express our most sincere sympathy in the loss we have sustained; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of the deceased, a copy to be spread upon our minutes and a copy to be sent to the International Office for publication in the Worker.

Chas. Cross,
Frank Tustin,

BROTHER LEWIS SUNDELL.

Whereas, The Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has deemed it best to call from our midst our respected brother, Louis Sundell; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Local No. 77, I. B. E. W., take this opportunity to express our most sincere sympathy in the loss we have sustained; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of the deceased, a copy to be spread upon our minutes and a copy to be sent to the International Office for publication in the Worker.

Chas. Cross,
Frank Tustin,
Committee.

CHILD OF BROTHER J. C. CROWLEY.

Whereas, It has pleased our Almighty Father to call from our midst the beloved child of our esteemed brother, J. C. Crowley;

Resolved, That we extend the bereaved brother and his wife our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow and bow our heads to an all wise Father who works in a mysterious way His wonders to perform;

Resolved; That this testament of heartfelt sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to our brother and his wife and be spread upon the minutes of this Local and a copy sent to the Official Journal for publication.

Paul A. Hoey,
Nils Engstrom,
Paul C. McKinstry,
Committee, Local Union No. 96.

BROTHER A. W. POMPE.

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has taken from our midst our esteemed brother, A. W. Pompe; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Local Union No. 16, I. B. E. W., extend to his widow and relatives our heartfelt sympathy, that our charter be draped for thirty days as a testimony of respect and esteem for the deceased brother; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy to the International office for insertion in the Official Journal, and these resolutions be spread upon our minutes.

E. E. Hoskinson,
F. R. Owen,
J. G. Brill,
J. W. Springer,
Jake Gutry,

MOTHER OF BROTHER FRIBERGER.

Whereas, God Almighty, in His divine wisdom has removed from our midst the beloved mother of our loyal brother, Harry Friberger; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Local No. 162, I. B. E. W., take this means to extend to him and other relatives of the deceased, our deepest sympathy in this hour of sorrow; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our bereaved brothers, and also a copy be sent to our Official Journal for publication.

R. J. McGay,

Recording Secretary, Local No. 162, I. B. E. W.

Whereas, Almighty God has removed from our midst a true and loyal Brother; and, Whereas, Local No. 531 has lost a staunch believer in the cause of Unionism, one whose devotion and unselfishness will ever remain fresh in the memory of his many friends; be it therefore

Resolved, We the members of Local Union No. 531 hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, relatives and friends in this hour of grief; and, be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days as a token of respect to his memory and a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Local Union and a copy sent to the family and one to the Electrical Workers Journal for publication.

Archie L. Perham,
Chas. J. Swanson,
Jas. Ashton,
R. W. Vogt, Pres.

BROTHER JOHN HAMILTON.

Whereas, The Almighty God and Supreme Ruler of the Universe in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst our Brother, John Hamilton; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we the members of Local Union No. 102, I. B. E. W. in meeting regularly assembled, do hereby extend our sincerest sympathies and deepest sorrow to the bereaved family of our late Brother; and, be it further

Resolved, That a separate page of our minutes be set aside and his death be spread on same, and that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, also that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family, and also a copy be sent to our Official Journal for publication.

Peter Muse,
Harvey S. Gillmor,
Raymond Clark,
Committee.

BROTHER WALTER P. TRAEVERS.

Assembled together this Monday Eve, May Seventh, 1917, we the members of Local Union No. 537, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, have considered with deep sorrow the untimely death of our brother and loved fellow worker, Walter P. Traver and have each of us joined in this memorial of his life among us.

The wisdom that dwells without the seen things of this world, that is without time and without bounds, has stricken from our roll the name of this esteemed associate, and has taken from him the cares and joys of the known on to the glories of our dreams and hopes.

All of his manhood life, the strength that was in him, the intelligence that guided him, and the devotion that animated him, were spent in the service of building up the principles of unionism, for the elevation and betterment of those who toil, and those benefited by his unremitting labor shall plead, though unconsciously for his welfare beyond the veil with the Master of all good workmen.

Local Union No. 537, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, spread these expressions of its feelings at the death of our dear Brother upon the minutes of its records and sends a copy of them to the wife and family he so well loved, who are now bereft of him by a mysterious providence; and the order honored by his signal career.

C. E. Elmore, Pres.
C. O. Mann, Rec. Secy.

BROTHER ELDON A. WILCOX.

Whereas, The labor movement of the State of Utah and the Inter-Mountain District has sustained a serious loss in the untimely death of Brother Eldon A. Wilcox; and,

Whereas, In his capacity for many years as Business Agent and Organizer representing the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, be rendered invaluable services in the work of unionizing the forces of labor and improving the conditions under which men work; and,

Whereas, All who know and had the privilege of associating with him in the cause of organized labor, found him at all times a true friend and a fearless champion of the things he believed to be right; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Local Union No. 354, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in regular session assembled, place on record its tribute of appreciation of all his splendid achievements. We honor his memory as husband, son, friend and co-worker in the field of trade unionism. We commend his example to those left behind to carry on the work of trade unionisms; and, be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to his widow, mother, the General Office of the Brotherhood, and also spread upon the minutes of this Local.

Geo. W. Fahy,
Ray Gillette,
Resolution Committee.

BROTHER JOSEPH JOHNSON.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from our midst our Brother Joseph Johnson, who was called from this life April 22nd, 1917;

Whereas, He departed this life at the very threshold of a useful career; and, Whereas, We treasured his presence among us, as he was a true and loyal member of Local Union No. 111, and an honest and faithful worker; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family, relatives and friends in this their hour of grief; and, it is further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, a copy to be sent to the Official Journal of this organization for publication, also a copy be spread on the minutes of Local Union No. 111.

E. Madigan,
A. Murdock,
C. Hughes,
Committee.

FATHER OF BROTHER ROBT. MAXWELL.

Whereas, The Almighty God in His infinite wisdom deemed it best to take from our midst the father of our friend and brother, Mr. Robert Maxwell; be it

Resolved, That the members of Local Union No. 34, I. B. E. W., take this means of expressing our sympathy; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the I. O. for publication in the Official Journal, a copy to be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy spread on the minutes; and, be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

Francis C. Roche,
H. M. Geson,
F. J. Sider,
Committee.

FATHER OF BROTHER CHAS. HARTZELL, JR.

Whereas, It pleased our Heavenly Father to call from our midst the father of our esteemed brother, Chas. Hartzell, Jr.;

Resolved, That we, I. B. E. W. Local Union No. 67, extend the bereaved brother and relatives our sympathy in this their hour of sorrow and, bow our heads in reverence to an all wise Father, who moves in a mysterious way. His wonders to perform and say "Thy Will Be Done;"

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the General Office to be published in the Official Journal.

W. E. Hartzell, Sec.
L. U. No. 67.

GRIL C. KENNEDY.

Whereas, The Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has deemed it best to call from our midst Brother Gril C. Kennedy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we the members of Local Union No. 122, I. B. E. W., take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt sympathy; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives and a copy sent to the Official Journal.

D. C. McAlpine, Pres.
J. T. Gray, Fin. Secy.
J. F. Kernan, Rec. Secy.

C. ALLAN SHIMP.

Whereas, It pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from this life our beloved friend and brother, C. Allan Shimp;

Whereas; We mourn the loss of one whom the members of Local No. 211 held in high esteem for his loving character, and as an earnest and valued member of this union; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we as a union in brotherly love, pay tribute to his memory, by expressing our sorrow at his loss, and extend to his mother, sisters and brothers, our deepest sympathy, in their hour of bereavement; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be spread on the minutes of our local, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and a copy sent to our Official Journal for publication, and that the charter be draped for the period of thirty days.

Ernest Eger,
Walter Cameron,
Frank Cordery,
C. A. Hills,
H. H. Freed,

Committee, L. U. No. 211, I. B. E. W.

BROTHER OF BROTHER EDWARD YOUNGBLOOD.

Whereas, the Angel of death has entered the sacred family circle of our beloved Edward Youngblood and taken from our midst Thomas Youngblood, brother of our beloved Brother; be it

Resolved, That we the members of Local No. 318, I. B. E. W., in spirit of brotherly love and friendship extend to our brother and his family our sincere sympathy and sorrow; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this organization and a copy be sent to the bereaved family and one to our Official publication.

R. P. Congdon,
J. E. Shoemaker,
R. W. Worsham,
L. E. Newman,
D. L. Goble,
Committee.

MOTHER OF BROTHER FRANK L. TEMPLE.

Whereas, It has been the will of the Almighty God in His supreme mercy, to remove from our midst the beloved mother of Brother Frank L. Temple; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Local Union No. 588 of the I. B. E. W. unite in extending their sympathy, to the bereaved brother, and his family, in their hour of grief and sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of L. U. No. 588, I. B. E. W., that a copy thereof be sent the bereaved brother and also published in the Official Journal.

Lester Hall,
Frank Slack,
Joseph Salone,
Committee.

BROTHER H. E. COOPER.

Whereas, It has been the will of the Supreme Ruler to call from this world, in the prime of his life, our beloved and esteemed Brother, H. E. Cooper; and,

Whereas, The members of Local Union No. 59 have lost by his death a loyal fellow member, who was a staunch believer in the cause of unionism; his many noble qualities, his unselfish character, his kindly generous spirit, his big heart and deep affections will ever remain fresh in the memory of those who knew him best; and,

Resolved, That we, the members of Local Union No. 59, I. B. E. W., pay a tribute to his memory by expressing our sorrow at his loss, and to extend to the family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement; and, be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, a copy of these resolutions sent to the bereaved family, a copy be sent to our Official Journal and a copy be spread on our minutes.

O. O. Harpes,
R. R. Rigsby,
T. J. Mizell,
Committee.

BROTHER RAY VAUGHN.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from our midst our esteemed Brother, Ray Vaughn. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved wife and family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement and bow our heads in reverence to an all-wise Father and say, "Thy will be done." And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days in memory of our departed friend and Brother, and that a copy be sent to the Official Journal for publication.

A. R. Kearney,
L. D. Lacy,
D. Dickenson,
Committee Local Union No. 181.

BROTHER PAUL SMITH.

Whereas, The members of Local Union No. 135, I. B. E. W., of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, are called upon to pay their last tribute to the memory of our worthy Brother, Paul Smith, who was suddenly called; and,

Whereas, Local Union No. 135 has lost by his death a true and loyal Union man and esteemed Brother. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That members of this Local extend their deepest sympathy to his family, relatives and friends in this their hour of grief. And be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to our Official Journal and that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Local Union.

Edw. H. Jaekel,
Jno. F. Pappenfuss,
Jno. Breckenfelder,
Committee Local Union No. 135.

MOTHER-IN-LAW OF BROTHER L. T. HENRY.

Whereas, The great Ruler of the Universe has called from our midst the beloved mother-in-law of Brother L. T. Henry; be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our deepest heartfelt sympathy to our Brother and his family in their hour of grief; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to Brother Henry and family, a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Local Union and a copy be published in the Official Journal of this Brotherhood.

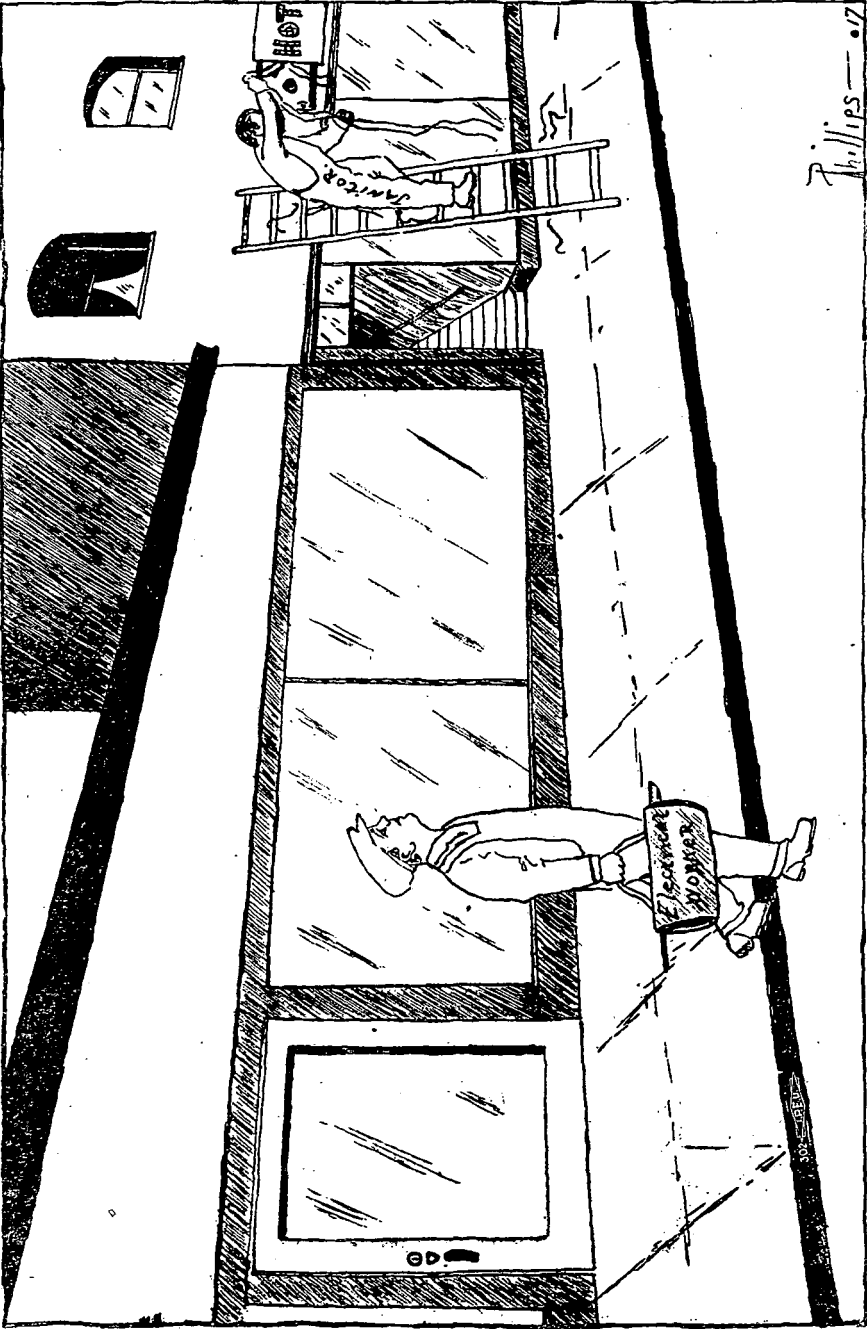
(Signed) G. M. McVay,
R. W. Marlott,
F. O. Ping,
W. J. Mahoney.

CONDOLENCE.

We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere and deepest sympathy to the following members whose families have been visited by death in the recent past:

Brother Geo. Volkert, father died Feb. 22, 1917.
Brother Carl Zink, infant daughter died March 28, 1917.
Brother Herman Baade, father died April 1, 1917.
Brother Ed. Fuerstine, father died May 20, 1917.

E. Simonton,
P. S., L. U. No. 212.



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NOTICES.

This is to inform the membership that John A. Cone, Card No. 251239 and Charles Morgan, Card No. 353823, have left our jurisdiction, owing the Local \$25.00 a piece, for borrowed money.

We request any Local Union, in which they may deposit their cards, to assist us in collecting same, in accordance with Article 14, Section 10.

(Signed) Thos. G. Martin, F. S.,
L. U. No. 278, Paris, Texas.

H. W. Dodge lineman with card out of L. U. No. 30, Erie Pa., and fellow workman by the name of Houeschell not carrying card at this time; that were helped out of difficulty to the sum of \$75.00 will save themselves trouble by communicating at once with Recording Secretary, L. U. No. 30.

W. C. McEnteer,
133 E. 10th St., Erie, Pa.

Owing to difficulty in our jurisdiction we are required to place in force Section 8 of Article 14 of the constitution.

(Signed) Grant Fink,
L. U. No. 82, Dayton, Ohio.

To all Local Unions of the I. B. E. W.
The National Electric Company, Mr. Mills Manager, is unfair to Local Union 26. This is a Baltimore, Maryland, firm.
L. U. No. 26, I. B. E. W.
Washington, D. C.

All Local Unions that favor Local 546 with a donation and send their contribution to anyone other than Joseph Turbis, 32 St. Mathias Street, are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Fraternally yours,
Joseph Ganvin, 74 Scott St.,
Quebec, Canada.

This is to inform all members of the Brotherhood that on May 21st, Local Union No. 220, after a fair and impartial trial, imposed a fine of \$100.00 against Jess Allen and suspended him from membership for conduct unbecoming a trades unionist. We understand this party originally came from Indianapolis.

J. M. Wines, F. S.,
L. U. No. 220, Akron, Ohio.

We desire to acquaint the membership with the conduct one J. W. Pettit, Card No. 34042, who came to Cleveland on April 16th and was taken care of by the undersigned.

Later on, O. C. Blanton arranged to procure board for this party and went responsible for same. Pettit disappeared the first night after the board had been procured with \$40.00 in money and a railroad pass belonging to Blanton.

Therefore, we warn all members of being imposed upon by this party.

Herman Derolph, Business Agent.
L. U. No. 39, Cleveland, Ohio.

On account of our having trouble with the contracting interests of this city and vicinity relative to putting in effect our new rate of 56 1/4 c per hour, we are compelled to avail ourselves of the provision of Section 8 of Article 14 of the Constitution, as soon as matters are adjusted satisfactorily, we will serve notification at once. The above action is endorsed by Organizer Godshall who is in this city at the present writing. Kindly publish this notice in the Worker, and oblige,

Yours fraternally,
James S. Meade, Secretary,
L. U. No. 98, I. B. E. W.

Owing to difficulty in our jurisdiction, we are required to place in effect Section 8, Article 14 of the Constitution.

W. L. Nelson, Secy.,
L. U. No. 12, Pueblo, Colo.

This is to inform the members that an assessment of \$25.00 has been levied against Harry Largent for good and sufficient reasons. All Local Unions are requested to give unfavorable consideration to any application for membership he may file.

Neff Maynard, Recording Secy.,
L. U. No. 372.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Armand Leo Maragut is requested to communicate with Henry J. A. Julian, 370 E. 8th St., South Boston, Mass.

Do not be fooled into coming to Atlanta to work for Ga. Ry. and Power Company by any one telling you the strike is off, as it is still one and looking better every day. The Company has more work to do in the next six months than it can do with the scabs they have on the job now.

J. L. Carver,
Secretary, L. U. No. 84.

If this should come to the attention of Howard Sidney Justus, member of Local Union No. 38 of Cleveland, Ohio, he is earnestly requested to communicate with his sister, Mrs. Zelma Copeland, 726 E. Albert St., Lima, Ohio.

Anyone knowing the present whereabouts of C. W. (Slim) Beadis, please notify E. K. (Slats) Bunke, General Delivery, St. Paul, Minn.

Owing to difficulty in our jurisdiction with the Montana Power Company, we have placed in force Section 8 of Article 14 of the Constitution.

R. Shay, Recording Secy.,
Local 532, Billings, Mont.

This is for the purpose of warning all locals and members of the Brotherhood against being imposed upon by one H. C. Turner, former member of the organization, who carried card No. 60384.

This party is guilty of misconduct in the jurisdiction of Local No. 200 of Anaconda, Mont., No. 65 of Butte, Mont., and No. 585 of El Paso, Tex. His last payment of per capita was for December, 1915. The last information we have upon him was from Bakersfield, Cal.

All locals are instructed not to recognize any card he presents and are likewise instructed not to accept, issue or renew any traveling card and to take up any card this party presents.

Chas. P. Ford,
Inter. Sec'y., I. B. E. W.

President Wilson on Safeguarding Labor's Standards.

"I have been very much alarmed at one or two things that have happened at the apparent inclination of the Legislatures of one or two of our States to set aside even temporarily the laws which have safeguarded standards of labor and of life. I think nothing would be more deplorable than that. We are trying to fight in a cause which means the lifting of the standards of life, and we can fight in that cause best by voluntary co-operation. I do not doubt that any body of men representing labor in this country speaking for their fellows will be willing to make any sacrifice that is necessary in order to carry this contest to a successful issue, and in that confidence I feel that it would be inexcusable if we deprived men and women of such a spirit of any of the existing safeguards

of law. Therefore I shall exercise my influence so far as it goes to see that that does not happen, and that the sacrifices we make shall be made voluntarily and not under the compulsion which mistakenly is interpreted to mean a lowering of the standards which we have sought through so many generations to bring to their present level."—Address to 150 representatives of labor at the White House, May 15, 1917.

THE CHAIN.

Men have outgrown the worthless creed
Which bade them deem it God's good
will
That Labor sweat and starve to fill
And glut the purse of idle Greed.

They have outgrown the poor content
That breeds oppression. Forged by
pain
Mind links to bind in one great chain
Of protest and of argument.

And by the hand of progress hurled,
This mighty chain of human thought,
In silence and in anguish wrought,
Encompasses the pulsing world.

And he who will not form a link
Of new conditions, soon to be,
Ere long must stand aghast, and see
Old systems toppling down the brink.

They cannot and they shall not last,
The broader impulse of the day
Will gain and grow and sweep away
The rank injustice of the past.

The purport of the hour is vast,
The world wants justice. It demands
United hearts, united hands—
The day of charity is past.

Let no man think he can despoil
And rob his kind by trick and fraud,
And at the last make peace with God
By tossing alms to honest toil.

More labor for the selfish few,
More leisure for the burdened mass;
These things shall surely come to pass
As old conditions change to new.

They change through strain, and strike,
and strife,
The worst but speaks the final best:
Work for all men—for all men rest,
And time to taste the joy of life.

—Selected.



EDITORIAL



"SLACKERS." Those of our members who read the letters appearing in the correspondence department of our Official Journal are familiar with the many complaints, registered by the various press secretaries over the delinquency of the members of locals, upon the question of attending meetings and actively assisting in promoting the welfare of the local union.

While there may be individual cases that make it extremely difficult for some members to attend the regular business meetings, these causes are exceptional and not the rule. The general reason for members failing to attend meetings is due to their indifference in the organization that is responsible for the wages and working conditions they enjoy; they willingly and intentionally avoid active work and shift the responsibility upon a few of the members of the local union.

There is not a local union in the Brotherhood that is not well acquainted with this class of members and all local unions continually endeavor to convert such members and arouse their interest in the business affairs of the local. What is true in this respect we regret to state extends to local unions themselves. Those who have taken the time to look over the roster of local unions that represent at the various international conventions will find that there are a large number of locals in the Brotherhood, which, like the individual slacker in the local union, is willing to shift the responsibility of the business affairs of the international organization to the shoulders of the locals which take sufficient interest in the affairs of the organization to send delegates to the convention.

It is true that the numerical size of many local unions makes it difficult for these locals to defray the expense of a representative to the convention. There is some excuse in such cases; however, there are many locals of good, substantial, numerical strength and in a good, healthy, financial condition which shirk their duties and fail to be represented at the conventions. In more than one case we have heard these same locals utter strong complaints relative to some convention action that did not conform to their ideas. No unit of the Brotherhood has reasonable grounds to criticise convention actions if they fail to be represented when it is a financial possibility for them to do so.

We are hopeful that the percentage of locals that has been in the habit of leaving the work for some one else to do will be greatly reduced at the coming convention. We urge all local unions to realize their duties and responsibilities and if it is at all possible, for them to have a representative in attendance. Each member should have sufficient pride in his individual local to see that it is one of the locals that is willing to assume its fair portion of the Brotherhood's work.

The term "slacker" is not a pleasing one, so don't give anyone opportunity of applying it to you or your local.

LABOR

CONFIDENT. The war situation offers an unparalleled opportunity for economic alarmists, capitalists, pacifists, pessimists and jingoes to prey upon the nerves and minds of the public, and spread their doctrines and, from the information received, not a single one is passing up this opportunity.

Mr. Capitalist considers the present time opportune to tighten the coils and advocates the abolition of labor laws both state and national; he would, under the guise of patriotism and what he is pleased to term "national necessity" promote his own damnable and selfish interests.

The Economic Alarmist meets Mr. Capitalist head-on with a grand expose of his greedy aims.

Mr. Pacifist charges those possessed of red blooded patriotism as being savage barbarians and possessed of every human trait and sentiment except love of humanity.

The Jingoist charges everybody who fails to display an aggravated case of war hysteria with being devoid of all necessary essentials and qualifications that constitute a healthy human being.

Through it all, organized labor stands calm and interested, fully understanding its duty to country, home and fireside; absolutely declines to permit Mr. Capitalist to alarm him; gives considerate and respectful ear to Mr. Economic Alarmist; tells the Pacifist it knows its obligations to country and flag; does not permit the pessimist to worry his mind; and passes by the Jingo's ravings undisturbed, grimly determined that the standard of conditions and wages shall not be lowered, ready to fight for country and flag and just as ready to resist any invasion of labor's rights. Indeed, never in its history has organized labor occupied a more respected position.

Its enemies are wild with anger because they have failed to upset labor's mental balance, but also are wise enough to understand that labor's attitude is not one of passive indifference but, rather, the quiet, unassuming position of men who love peace but who also will give their last drop of blood and last dime to resist those who are their country's or organizations enemy.

**A SAMPLE OF
OUR METTLE.**

We can not refrain from uttering a word of praise for the members of Local Union No. 84, Atlanta, Georgia, who have been on strike against the Georgia Light & Railway Company since last August.

Seldom in the history of the labor movement has an organization of labor been confronted with the discouraging obstacles that this unit of the Brotherhood has faced in its difficulty. So far as our knowledge goes, no group of men have ever been persecuted more persistently than have the Atlanta membership, for, aside from the ordinary sacrifices incidental to a strike they have been called upon to meet, they have been continually hounded by the unreasoning minions of law, who apparently display more than an official interest in the situation.

The prominent members of the local have been arrested many times, one was tried for his life for passing out hand bills advertising the strike and escaped hanging by a jury disagreement whose vote stood six to six.

Pause for a moment and consider six men in this age voting to take a life on a charge, which, at its worst, would be a petty misdemeanor.

Even such persecutions have had no discouraging influence and the members are more determined than ever to carry the fight to a successful conclusion. Such a display of loyalty to the cause of unionism and prin-

ciple has won the sympathy of the fairminded citizens of Atlanta and has amazed and dismayed, as well, the corporate interest, who are so ruthlessly prosecuting on behalf of the company.

The effect of this struggle can not be calculated, as the employers throughout our entire jurisdiction have closely watched it, and there are many cases where companies have granted reasonable requests to locals, realizing that the Atlanta members are no exception when it comes to a fight; but had a less aggressive spirit been displayed by them no one knows how many similar struggles we might have been involved in.

DON'T ASK EXCEPTIONS

If you have been selected to represent your local union at the coming convention and it develops you have not the necessary standing, don't ask the international officers to make exception in your case.

Keep in mind the fact that international officers have no more right to disregard the established laws of our organization than you have. Remember the laws governing us upon all matters are laid down by the general membership for our guidance and we are expected to see they are fulfilled.

In this and all other matters affecting your standing, don't blame anyone only yourself, for if you neglected you dues and permitted an arrearage to occur, the fault is yours; if you paid your dues and failed to get an official receipt properly dated and filled out, again, the blame rests with you. If you are an officer of your local and are allowed your dues for services rendered and don't insist upon an official receipt being issued you, once more, the burden is yours.

Under any and all circumstances, demand a receipt; then you are fully protected from loss of standing and inconvenience. Members who have failed to preserve their own standing should not expect the officers of the organization to violate the law to assist them. Oh, yes, we know it is human to think our own cases are always different and exceptional consideration should be shown, but do, please, be fair and not ask it for it is beyond the scope of our authority to grant the relief usually requested.

The telephone local unions are progressing rapidly. Their membership is on the increase at a good healthy rate.

This is due to the interests the members are taking in the welfare of their respective local unions.

What are you doing regarding protective legislation in your state?

Our trade is badly in need of laws that will give proper protection to life and limb as well as against property loss caused by fire through defective electrical installation.

Boost the Union Label of the International Brotherhood at every opportunity. Tell your friends about it. Show it to them and ask their co-operation in introducing it effectively in your city.

We want at least a membership of sixty thousand when the Atlantic City convention convenes. If we all pull on the rope together we can accomplish that so let's go to it.

If you can suggest something that will improve the **Journal** and make it of more value and interest to the members kindly do so. We solicit advice and are open for suggestions at all times.

Don't be a trades union slacker. Pay your dues and assessments when due. Attend your meetings and do your duty to the organization that has done so much for you.

Are you working on those amendments to the constitution? Do not overlook this important work until the last minute. Attend to it now.

LOCAL Union Official Receipts up to and including 10th of the current month ::

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TO LOCAL NO. 525 I. B. E. W.

Here is to our Union, Local five-twenty-five,
Born midst a battle, with an uphill drive;
In the face of that fact, which sure is true,
She fought like a demon, two months
through.

And now it is over, though she lost the game,
She can hold up her head, for she knows no
shame,
For she fought against odds and many a
flaw,
Many company stool-pigeons and company-
owned iaw.

There were countless gunmen with high-
powered rifles,
Anxious to pinch us for only mere trifles
And take us before the company owned
judge,
Who peers over his glasses with a personal
grudge.

We were condemned and convicted before the
trial;
To secure a lawyer was not worth while—
Five-twenty-five ruffles her fur,
With the thought of the skunks that trifled
with her.

They trumped false charges against her own,
And had us sentenced to the sheriff's home—
That place in Tucson, called the county jail,
Where things are filthy, and the grub is
stale.

To think any worker could be so low,
As to be a tool of the strikers' foe,
And be branded a scab—that awful name,
Should make any man's blood burn with
shame!

It seems that there is much confliction
On a troublesome thing called "jurisdic-
tion";
That was the main cause of the loss of this
strike,
So darn "jurisdiction" and all such like!

This troublesome "jurisdiction" spells defeat,
So slam the flame at its wobbling, weary
feet,
And hasten the blessed day of sweet com-
munion,
When we will be joined together in "One
Big Union!"

Of the crafts that wobbled and did us
wrong,
We will not mention their names in word or
song;
But God will curse them for their damnable
actions,
And will split their unions into troublesome
factions.

Twenty men still jailed from the Ajo Strike,
And money for defense is no small mite;
Five-twenty-five realizes this care,
And members have left for God knows where.

She bid them remember the Boys in jail,
And they may send us back some kale,
For they have fought the battle hot,
And they can see the bosses' plot.

This little Local knows no discouragement,
And she will rise again with double courage,
For discontent is sure to grow—
She will hit the bosses another blow!

And they will know, if they want peace,
The only way to get it is, grant a wage in-
crease—
Floaters drift into camp most every day,
And she greets them in an informal way.

She loves her sister Locals, for they come
through
With their moral support, and some finance
too;
She appreciates the good efforts in her be-
half,
For it helped her to fight and stand the gaff.

Listen, Brothers, we want you to hear it—
Watch "Five-twenty-five" grow up on her
merit,
For she is determined to never stop—
She holds her meetings in the same old spot!
—By B. H. Roark.



Correspondence



LOCAL NO. 5, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Editor:

No letter having appeared in the space allotted Local No. 5 for some three months now, the Brothers are beginning to give the delinquent Press Secretary a little quiet "panning" now and then; perhaps he deserves it, anyway a little bit won't hurt, only as it may "get him going" by the time his term expires. "Hop to it" boys, and keep his hot steam up. But remember, if "speech is silver, silence is golden" some times.

Work and conditions in the original old burg have been pretty good since last report, and still continues. Several times some of the rush jobs made a brisk demand for men for a week or two at a time, but it's dropped back to normal again. Quite an amount of overtime came to some of those on the "big" jobs, and it's rumored that on one job several cases of sprained arm resulted from attempts to carry it all away in one or two weeks. Some of us have been depositing our little old six dollars and forty cents regularly each week since New Years. Others can't "get it over," but motorcycles, Fords and some things that look like them but are not near as good, are getting quite common around our hall on meeting nights. But "glory be," most of us have had no cause for complaint this past four months, and so, "more power t'ye by's," get it while the "gettin's good," and then hold on to some of it, and hand some over to the I. B. E. W., remembering that if it wasn't for No. 5 it would "come" a lot harder. Think it over without prejudice; \$1.25 per month dues is small to provide adequate protection for a \$5.00 rate and good conditions. Now listen.

We have a wage scale committee now "on the job," so to the "floaters" I would say, don't crowd in on us for awhile. Recently we have had a number of conferences by committee with our contractors, the Independents meeting our committee in general conference, while the Association contractors asked for a separate conference. After it is all over we are looking to emerge with something extra per day in the immediate future, to help buck "old H. C. L." now, and something more next spring against the next jump.

Perhaps it may be interesting to many Brothers outside Pennsylvania to know that we are having our try at getting a License Law passed, and still have a good chance to "put it over." After consulting with many individual members throughout the State, we here felt that No. 5 should take the lead, and so have had a Legislative committee consisting of Brothers Hillgrove, (Chairman) Bown-Brush-Kluppell, and Potter (Secretary) actively at work since last August, first trying to frame a good law and since January last working its passage through the State Legislature. In this State we have peculiar conditions to meet and overcome. Our Legislature meets only in the odd-numbered years, and a general law covering the entire state and thus requiring an appropriation to put into effect, will not pass until labor wakes us, so we try to cover our cities only in this act. Many of the larger Electrical contractors are indi-

vidual members of the National Electrical Contractors' Association, which organization is in favor of licensing those doing electrical work and from this source we had some help through two of our local contractors; but there is a State Association, not affiliated with the National, composed of delegates from various local associations, among them the Electrical Contractors' Associations of Pittsburgh, Scranton and Philadelphia, also not affiliated with the National. Then the so-called Independent contractors outnumber those organized throughout the State. Our committee held many meetings with our Pittsburgh Association's committee in an endeavor to draft a bill that would gain support from all sources. This proved impossible at this time, and we parted friendly as we thought, agreeing to disagree on details, but with the understanding if not assurance from our local association membership, that while they could not see their way to help "put it over" they would not actually oppose it. Alas, later this was forgotten it seems, and the State Association, the Pittsburgh, Scranton and Philadelphia Associations did all they could to defeat the bill, at least their officers did. On the other side we had some splendid help from Local No. 98 of Philadelphia, they sending their Business Agent, Brother Jas. S. Meade to Harrisburg a number of times to aid our committee. We also owe our thanks for some wheel-horse work to Brother Chas. J. Boyle of Scranton, International organizer, who was "on the job" both at home with his local State representatives, and "on the firing line" at Harrisburg during the public hearing on the bill.

Brother "Love" Lynch of Wilkesbarre would have been present in Harrisburg also had not affliction and death visited his household at that time, but we owe him much for his work in his locality, and providing the committee with a copy of the Wilkesbarre Building Code which contains an electrical section almost identical with the provision of the proposed act. Several local unions of the State done good work locally in showing their representatives the merits of the act and securing needed support for the final vote; while the officers of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor gave us unstinted help. It would take up too much space to describe the battle in detail, so "to make a long story short," the bill (House Bill No. 142) passed finally in the House of Representatives by a substantial majority, and is now in the State Senate for action, and by the end of June we will know if it will be "up to" the governor or not.

Next month I will tell the Brothers of Pennsylvania how their representatives stand on a labor measure, and who to "pass up" when they next ask for support. No. 5 has taken a progressive stand in this matter and our members deserve full credit for their action, which was persisted in in spite of the most discouraging reports spread among them from time to time, no doubt by those interested in having the bill defeated. The Local Union has assessed its members once in amount of \$5.00 in support of its legislative program, and has another assessment of \$2.50

pending action. No. 5 as a body is fully awake, and certainly want ALL the electrical work for Electrical Workers.

In conclusion. Some prominent mention must be made of our ball team, again "on the job" this year in more ways than one. Pittsburgh has a Building Trades League with ten teams playing a regular weekly schedule, and the Electrical Workers are still in the lead with a clean slate, having played seven games and won them all, percentage 1,000. The roster remains about the same as last year, with a few additions, all to the good, but the line-up somewhat changed. This season's manager is Mike Gordan, and sometimes when I close my eyes and hear him "telling it to them," I seem to visualize another McGraw. Unfortunately Brother "Rube" Snyder met with our first serious accident this season. On June 2d, when in sliding to second, he slipped and rolling over, breaking a small bone in his left foot. It means several weeks' lay-up, but we'll look out for "Rube."

Well, the "glass" shows up to the mark, and I know I've started some of the "cells" to "gassin," so I'd better discontinue the charge this time.

With best wishes to all and a hope that we lose none of our "lights" who go to "the front" this time.

Fraternally,

H. W. P.,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 18, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Editor:

Nothing happening here for the past thirty days, everybody working, one or two of the shops wanting a man now and then, but altogether the regular gang is handling everything. Have about seven or eight non-union men here at present and the way they fight shy of our boys we are of the opinion that there is some of them that are not all that they appear to be. However, they are being investigated and every one can rest assured that when we get the right dope on them we will either bring them into the ranks or send them on down the way. We have more than one way of organizing here and when one man doesn't get the results we send some one else out on their trail.

Everything quiet here on the registration, haven't noticed any demonstrations for or against the war. Every laboring man here seems to have his own views and is keeping them to themselves, which is always a commendable trait, the less a man says the less that he will have to swallow.

The boys report that there seems to be plenty of wire in sight. Of course the price is still on the incline, but so long as the other fellow pays for it what is the difference. Here's hoping that the new slogan "Business as Usual" will prove to be what its name implies.

It is very doubtful at this time if this Local will have a delegate at the convention. It takes quite a little change to go up there for two weeks and our treasury will not stand the pressure, and I don't know of any of the brothers that have any spare change of their own. I don't hardly think that our little vote would add any weight, but you can never tell; things go over by a slim majority some time.

Let's hear a little more agitation about the motion picture operators. Let's keep after them until they are where they belong. Sounds a little queer, "Affiliated with the I. A. T. S. E." Sure glad to welcome the new one in and hope to see more of them.

No. 18 members sure do feel fine when they go up after their pay and see the non-union men get anywhere from 25c to 40c per hour. Seems to me that they could see the light from purely a financial standpoint. There are several of our ex-members wanting to get their fines remitted and come back in again. I put it up to them this way. Come on and pay your fine and then if you have a legitimate excuse the boys will be only too glad to remit it. You see we put it entirely up to them on a personal issue and I find that they are generally unable to stand up and try to tell a house full of union men why they fell from grace.

I wish to say that the Local has instructed me to advise the Brotherhood of one "Dude" Kelly, who has a small boy with him to be on their guard as we have found him to be anything but what he claims to be. He claims St. Louis as his former place of residence but his tales vary more than the voltage on a long lead.

Fraternally,

W. H. Chase,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 22, OMAHA, NEB.

Editor:

Since Brother Brown's letter in last month's Worker, conditions in this city have taken a decided change and it remains to be seen whether or not it is for the benefit or detriment of organized labor. At this writing all trades in the building industry are locked out, with material yards closed so tight that it is impossible to even get fuel.

A specially deputized conciliator from the U. S. Labor Bureau is on the ground striving to adjust matters, but to date has made no headway on account of the stubbornness of the Business Men's Association who have declared for an open shop, refusing to meet with representatives of local bodies or even International officers.

The assertion has been made that they, meaning the Business Men's Association, would under no consideration be dictated to by the American Federation of Labor or any of its representatives, as to wages, hours of employment or class of work to be done by their employees.

Our boys are still sticking and with the assistance of other locals in the Brotherhood, we hope to win out.

Organizer Cleary is still with us, working together with international representatives of nine other crafts.

Three more of our members have enlisted in the government service this month and the local has passed a motion to keep any and all members who enlist in good standing during their term of service in defense of our country.

Brother Brown has asked me to take his place as Press Secretary this month on account of being too busy to write.

With best wishes for the success of the Brotherhood, I am

Fraternally yours,

Gus Lawson,
Business Agent.

L. U. NO. 23, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Editor:

I see by The Worker several Local Unions are giving H. H. Broach a lot of praise. As an organizer and a go-get-em he can't be beat. He has been in this neighborhood for the past few weeks off and on and last Friday we held an open meeting in St. Paul and the way he talked to the boys was nothing slow. He had us all squirming and the following Tuesday we held one in Minneapolis but owing to

the short time we had to notify the boys the meeting was not attended as good as it should have been.

Local No. 23 is coming along fine and dandy, the last two meetings we initiated five new brothers and eight applications for membership were received.

Bro. E. J. Nichols was elected President to fill out the unexpired term of Bro. Jackson who left and is now in Great Falls. But Nic has been there before and we all know that he can cut her.

Everything is fine and dandy on the St. Paul Gas now and the boys are all lined up and it won't be healthy for anyone to land there without the said ticket as the boys are all guarding the job pretty close.

There is lots of work here and everybody working and the Business Agent, A. Ruddy, is kept busy finding men for the jobs. Let us hope he gets so busy he needs a grunt.

Faternally,
Harry W. Crawford,
Press Secretary.

P. S. The Business Agent had a telegram for Bro. Conley Pooler and could not locate him. If he sees this and hasn't already received the telegram he may get some information from the B. A.

L. U. NO. 33, NEW CASTLE, PA.

Editor:

As there has been no letters from Local No. 33 in the Journal lately the matter was brought up at the last meeting and I was appointed to supply the Journal with the news.

Of course the Bell slaves are not organized here, neither is the Independent.

The New Castle Electric Co. is signed up at \$4.40 per 9 hours, time and one-half for over time and double time for Sundays and holidays. Three ways on company time. Apprentices are provided for by a sliding scale. The Inside Wiremen are doing nicely, nearly all the shops in town are signed up and all the boys are working. They get \$4.50 per 8 hours with the usual time and one-half and double time for overtime, with a sliding scale for apprentices.

It looks like we will have to do something radical to get better attendance at the meetings. How do you get a full house attendance?

We are glad to note the good work the sister locals are doing. Keep the good work up, sisters, we will win in the long run.

Now, brothers and sisters, when you instruct your delegates to the International Convention don't forget the "One Big Issue," The International Defense Fund or Strike Benefit. You all know it takes money to fight. If you don't believe it, ask "Kiseh Bill" he knows.

As the nation is facing a very grave situation and no doubt many of our boys will enlist or be drafted, let us keep them in good standing in our ranks while they are away, and do everything we can to make it as comfortable for them as possible.

Thanking you for the valuable space I have taken and wishing the Brotherhood success, I am.

Faternally yours,
J. P. Merrilees,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 42, UTICA, N. Y.

Editor:

Since there is so many chances connected to the electrical trades, especially the line end, and No. 42 being a linemen's local and the good Brothers being so good as to wish the Press Secretaryship upon me, I am

about to take one more chance with the Editor to find out if he is there with chances in the line of wasting some ink. If so I wish to state that all the Brothers are working, those who want to work, but surely those who are not working haven't got the hookworm, dropsy or heart failure, but are just waiting for a chance to slip down to the recruiting station and enlist to try for a soldier's fortune, as Mother Bell states all of her loyal Scissor Willies are doing their duty if they keep the work moving faster than usual, so who else is it up to, to do the trick, only the liner with a full developed mind. You can see they figure it out pretty fine for us to fight our own battles and their's also.

The Dear Mother is watching the real liners rate very close, and is keeping very good step with the same. She must put in a lot of overtime trying to figure how she can gyp the narrow minds, but it looks as if they can't find a remedy as their envelopes have been enlarged several times. Oh, why be so cruel as to make her do this? Dear old Mother never did anything to us, only humiliate and work us on high with our muffler closed tight. Oh, have a heart and don't set such a pace dear Brothers until she can get a chance to boost the rates!

The Light is going along in low, also talking low to the help. In the line of money they are (very) generous as they gave another 25 cent raise, but they believe in robbing Peter to pay Paul for they surely went after what few conditions the poor liners enjoy. I'll state they were having Saturday afternoon off for four months but now on account of so much high line work to be done this summer they decided to give the 25 cent raise and cut Saturday afternoon off to three months. It doesn't look big but it is gaining its purpose. What they are out for is not to improve conditions but to disrupt conditions in existence. There are five Saturdays in June and it is a matter of 20 hours. The generous company pays time and a half for the Saturday afternoon off. That would figure 30 hours, which is still shy half-time, as other companies are giving their men Saturday afternoon off the year around, double time if worked and the same for holidays and Sundays. There must be an awful scarcity of linemen in the country to have to take away your men's conditions to get the work done. Also there must be an awful scarcity of gray matter for the men to stand for these conditions to be taken away. There are other conditions gained by the company but for the men it is all loss, but that big 25 cent piece, and if that will overcome the H. C. of L., I would like to have some of the Brothers let me in on where they trade. I should awfully hate to state that job in full as there would be a landslide of linemen looking up No. 42, and of course the beans have gone so high that we haven't a pie card.

The Trolleys are running very good as usual and I guess there is a reason, and I'll let you in on it, and that is that both sides agreed and both are satisfied, so there isn't any chance for a split faction same as on other jobs.

Well, Mr. Editor, if you will do the job this time I won't bother or persecute you for some time. Wishing all the Brothers also the organization luck and success, I am.

E. F.

L. U. NO. 45, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Editor:

Well as I have a little good news for this month's Worker I will proceed to get it in. The linemen working in the construction gangs for the Buffalo General Electric Company received an increase of 50 cents a day, making \$3.75 for nine hours and the

troublemen and the men in the service gangs received 25 cents per day.

Most of the heavy gangs are organized and none of the others are (it looks as if the company knew who were in and who were not) consequently the service gangs are sore and want to get in where they think they can get it. If they would only line up and stick together they probably could have got \$1 a day increase.

The Tonawanda Power Company granted their linemen and groundmen 50 cents a day increase. This makes \$3.75 for linemen and \$3 for the groundmen, nine hours, four ways.

The boys at the Falk are to receive their increase of 50 cents June 1.

Work around here is good. A few travelers blew in here recently and went to work. Barefoot, Skaggs, Coombs and Jim Foley.

This local intends to put a \$25 fine on any of these floaters if they do not deposit their cards as soon as they come in the jurisdiction of this local.

Brother Henry R. Potts is scabbing on Local No. 41, and a fine of \$100 has been placed on him by this local and the same amount by Local No. 41. This man is working at present for the Stearns Electric Constructors Company on Broadway and he absolutely refused to come off this job after he was warned. If he starts to travel due notice will be posted in the Worker.

Brother James Udell is still at Raybrook and is about the same.

Brother John Cassidy is still very ill at the home of his son in Chicago, Ill.

Brother Sam Hess has left for Great Falls, Mont. He is a good scout, wherever he lands.

Brother Harry Bricker has left for his home in Davenport, Iowa.

Quite a few of the boys have left the employ of the Federal Telephone Company and gone in other business. They would not take out transfer cards so I presume they never intend to return to the business again. The majority of them are just card men. Carry a card when they have to. Enough said.

Dick Fisher came in from Cleveland for a few days to look up old acquaintances. He is the same Dick as of old.

Our last meeting was fairly well attended as each member is assessed \$25 if he don't attend at least one meeting a month. We initiated five at the meeting and have three more for the next meeting so far.

Wishing all the boys in the Brotherhood every success, I beg to remain.

Faternally yours,

W. R. M.,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 48, PORTLAND, ORE.

Editor.

Just a few lines to the readers of the Worker outlining the progress being made by the electrical workers of this city.

After four years of difficulties with the Home Telephone Company, negotiations were opened by General Organizer Lee and after several weeks an agreement was entered into with this said company, creating a scale of wages, hours and conditions satisfactory to Local Unions Nos. 125 and 48, and all concerned. At our last meeting 42 members were initiated into the I. B. E. W., which practically makes this Home Telephone Company a closed shop. It is now up to labor of the city of Portland to lend their energy to place the Home Telephone Company where it rightfully belongs. The Home Telephone is entitled to the patronage of labor and its friends.

President McNulty was in our city at our last meeting and spoke before Locals Nos. 48 and 125, and I am safe in saying that a better feeling exists amongst the members of the I. B. E. W., in this city. President

McNulty talked on co-operation. We also had with us the president of the Oregon Electrical Contractors Association and several of the contractors of this city, and the occasion was a very popular one because it will do a vast amount of good in the future. After several vaudeville performances the entire membership and friends adjourned to the banquet room where lots of eats were in preparation and all sat to an enjoyable time. I am satisfied after listening to President McNulty and the rest of the speakers, every one made up their mind that they had spent a very enjoyable evening. I feel that an international officer should make a tour of the country every so often. Come again. We will always be glad to have an international officer and make them welcome.

I would like to say a few words in regards to a defense fund being created by our international. The Metal Trades Council of this city had a strike in one of its big ship yards and organizing was done to a large extent. It was deemed advisable to call a strike in this said yard and the machinists, boilermakers and the rest of the crafts affiliated were well supplied with funds through their international offices to pay strike benefits to the men out on strike, all with the exception of the electrical workers, and our boys had been through a period of unemployment for the past year, and were not financially able to assist themselves, consequently one of our boys had to borrow the money from a sister local who was kind enough to loan the money to pay benefits to the men on strike. Local No. 48 was opposed to this defense fund when it was sent out to referendum and had helped to defeat it, but now we have changed our minds somewhat, and after seeing a practical demonstration of defense funds we have decided to do everything within our power to create a defense fund by our international. We shall have more to say on this particular question later on.

Portland is going through a period of reconstruction, and ship yards are growing all up and down our rivers and there will be a demand for men, but at the present time we are just holding our own.

Local No. 48 is growing steadily. While we do not notify any good traveling members to come this way at present, but if you should come please have a traveling card with you as that is the only thing that talks out here.

With best wishes to the officers and members of the I. B. E. W.

Faternally yours,
F. L. Boume,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 56, ERIE, PA.

Editor:

Press time is here again and as far as I know L. U. No. 56, Erie, Pa., has not yet been on the map as far as the Electrical Worker is concerned, and so I am at last glad to write to the Worker, and say that after twelve years of fighting and disheartening failures this local is at last able to take its place, having succeeded in gaining an agreement with our local contractors which means quite an increase in the wages paid to wiremen in Erie heretofore and I wish on behalf of our local to extend our thanks to Organizer Boyle who helped us along so much. It remains now for all Brothers to take an active part in the business of our Local by attending all meetings. Discuss things for the good of the Order. Have a vote. Have something to say on all subjects brought up. Get acquainted with each other to the end that every Brother will feel they have missed something by being absent and I would like to state that too much talk outside of our

meeting is not good diplomacy, and so for the good of the I. B. E. W., try to avoid discussion. Should any trouble arise bring it up to your local and I am sure that if members will all take an interest and an active part things will come right and we shall have harmony and not discord in our ranks. Work together boys. The failure of one wire in the systems we install you all know. Feel the same about your local. Do not be the one to fail, and disrupt your own local conditions which has taken so long to win. Let us all get inspired to work for the good of the I. B. E. W.

Fraternally yours,

Harry Pinches,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 59, DALLAS, TEXAS.

Editor:

As there is nothing that gives me more pleasure than writing a few lines to our great journal I will state that working conditions in Dallas is more than satisfactory at present as all of our members are working.

It is with much sorrow as well as regret that we mourn the loss of one of the most faithful members our local union ever had, Brother H. E. Cooper, whose death came as a most sudden shock.

Local union 59 feels exceedingly proud of itself at being in a position to buy \$1,000 worth of Liberty Loan Bonds by unanimous vote.

It has been our ambitions at all times to have members of the local union in the electrical inspection department and have been successful only with the two assistants. However with the election of the present city officials a few weeks ago politics played an important factor in having Brother Tom Morrison relieved of his position as assistant inspector.

The matrimonial dove seems to be making a nest near some of our membership as Brothers Shelby Bryant and Joe Heagle have decided they will never amount to anything but an inside wireman if they stay single.

Trusting this writing will find every local union in a most prosperous condition and that every one entitled to representation is making preparations to send a delegate to our next convention, I am.

Fraternally yours,

O. O. Harper,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 66, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Editor:

Letter time has come again, and as per editorial in last month's edition of the Worker, will state that business has been fairly good in this section. Practically every lineman who has come this way really wanting to work has been able to get by; but there have been some who only wanted three meals and a bed and when work was mentioned they would catch the next rattler out for another place where they could eat and sleep for nothing. But I wouldn't advise any one to come down here right now for the weather is beginning to get pretty hot and the creosote sure does run out of the kind of poles being used around here, and another thing we are trying to get another raise in our wages and would rather not have too many men looking for jobs under the circumstances. At the present time our scale is \$4.00 per day of eight hours, but we don't think that that is enough to combat the high cost of living. We had an investigation of the actual advance in prices of food stuff made at the same time that we had the new scale made out, and it is really something fierce the way the actual necessities of life have increased in cost; way out of proportion to

the increase in wages, but we have hopes of getting more money, and anyway it don't hurt to try and if it's worth having it's worth asking for, so we proceeded to ask for it.

Brother W. L. Kuykendall had the misfortune of getting a foot broken by one of these creosote poles turning off the pikes and falling on it. He was in the hospital for about a week but lately has been getting around on crutches. Also one of the groundmen had one to fall on him, and he is still in the hospital. Those poles sure are something fierce, heavy to raise, mean to climb, and hot to work on.

Brother E. K. Ridenour, our recording secretary, is on the sick list, having been confined to his home for the last few weeks with, I believe, typhoid-pneumonia, it will probably be some time yet before he is able to hit the ball again.

We sure regret the fact that our president, A. V. Potter, saw fit to take a traveler and deposit it in the inside local, No. 716, but all the boys wish him the best possible luck. What is our loss is 716's gain, for old Pot's sure is some hard worker for unionism.

The writer had the honor of representing this local at the convention of the Texas State Federation of Labor, which met in Ft. Worth the week of May 21st, and while there had the pleasure of meeting with 156 and 116 of that city, and 69 of Dallas. The electrical workers of this state were pretty well represented at that convention. I am glad to say, and I believe that at the next one, which will be held in San Antonio, there will be more electrical worker delegates; anyway, there ought to be, for the next convention meets just a few months before the next state legislature meets and we want to get our propositions before them and try to get the laws passed which we need so badly. We did not bring anything special before this convention because we thought best to wait till the next one and then mass our forces and get the most consideration possible.

There were eleven electrical workers at Ft. Worth, and I believe every one of them left a good impression. I don't mean this as a bouquet to myself either, so Brother Harper of Dallas need not get his scoop.

Now, how about the international convention? Are you going to have a delegate? You ought to; the international pays the expenses, so you can't shout hard times and no treasury. Every local in the country ought to be represented at that convention. Sixty-six will be, and we sincerely hope that a large majority of the locals, especially in the south and west, will be, and that it will go on record as being the best attended convention, and doing the most good for the Brotherhood, ever held.

Fraternally yours,

W. P. Boger,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 69, DALLAS, TEXAS.

Editor:

We elected a press secretary at our last elections of officers, but he was not unlike our press secretaries of the past for he has never written a line for the Worker, so I am going to take this opportunity of letting the members over the country know that 69 is still doing business, even though we have just finished a quiet winter and spring and there is very little doing in and around Dallas at present but very few of the boys are loafing, and there would be plenty of work but for the reason the companies can't get material and from what I can learn the same conditions exist everywhere.

Brother E. A. Croll was elected delegate to convention at our last meeting. I hope that every local in the Brotherhood will be represented and that it will be a harmoni-

ous meeting and that the delegates will try to agree upon a constitution that will be acceptable to the general membership, for there is no question but that there is many changes badly needed.

To the friends of Brother Tom Phillips I will say that he is still in the Woodlawn tubercular hospital where he has been for the past year and a half and he would be glad to hear from any of you at any time.

Brother P. F. (Kurley) Davis, has recently taken unto himself one wife, and is now ready to receive his friends congratulations or sympathy as you think most appropriate.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of Brother John (Jack) Gibbs, cableslicer, would do me a favor to have him write me or furnish me with his address.

Fraternally yours,
Joe P. Conner,
Business Agent.

L. U. NO. 74, DANVILLE, ILL.

Editor:

Local No. 74 are negotiating a new scale at this writing. Have had one meeting with superintendent of C. & E. I. R. R., and was offered a three cent increase but were not offered an eight hour day which we did not accept as we think and know we can get more as we only received four and one-half cents per hour increase about a year ago.

The superintendent was willing to sign an agreement but the matter as a whole was taken up to higher officials and we haven't anything definite as yet, but whatever we accept will date from June 1, 1917. Was informed that congress was working on a set scale of wages for railroad shop-employees, but don't know what it is. We are going after the officials and get all we possibly can get as the Denver & Rio Grande R. R. are paying as much as 51 cents per hour, and the Chicago & Alton and Wabash railroads are far above our rate and we feel that we can get more than we have been offered.

Local No. 74 are still having quite a few dilatory members who do not attend meetings or will not, and when things don't suit them they make a big "holler" and want to know "why." If these Brothers would get out to meetings and help a little they would know what was going on and their assistance would greatly help in these matters that do not suit them, but instead of coming to meetings they would rather stay away and "holler" about not getting what they want, while the Brothers that do attend try to make things go to benefit all. Trusting some of our delinquents will read this and attend more regularly, beg to remain.

Fraternally,
J. D. K.,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 75, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Editor:

I will try and put a few lines in the Worker. At our regular meeting June 1 press secretary Brother Ed Mayo resigned and his resignation was accepted by the local, but still holds his card. I was elected his successor so it is up to me.

Our local standing is none of the best but we are still fighting.

It was carried at our last meeting that Local No. 75 keep in good standing all members that go to serve Uncle Sam. We feel it our duty to do all we can so we bought \$100 worth of Liberty Loan Bonds.

For the benefit of visiting members our meeting place is Oak street and Division

avenue. First and third Friday of each month.

Yours fraternally,
Ed. Sinsabaugh,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 81, SCRANTON, PA.

Editor:

The organized labor movement in this country is confronted with the greatest problem it has rammed against in years. It will require our best thought and the assistance of our most astute leaders to combat the insidious growth, fertilized by hypocrisy and sham patriotism, and seasoned with sophistry, but not argument.

An organized movement, said to be backed by the enormous wealth of the manufacturers' organization and the enemies of organized labor who have rolled in wealth for years and purred about the pleased and pampered lap of plenty, has been launched with the avowed purpose of enlisting the assistance of the boards of trades and other civic organizations, legislatures and public officials, to join in an inhuman and unpatriotic battle to wrest from labor the little advantages she has gained upon the industrial field of battle after years of trials and tribulations, and to reduce to poverty and industrial slavery, the people who produce the wealth of the nation and who have just been able to get a peep into the garden of happiness and contentment.

They would wipe labor laws from the statute books of the states and nation, during the progress of this war, the benefits which we have fought and bled for on the industrial field are to be wrested from us by the powerful hand of greed, labor leaders are to be muzzled, grievance committees are to be banished as something loathsome and troublesome, in fact the whole fabric of organized labor is to be torn to shreds, under the pretext that it is necessary to accomplish this, if our country is to wage a successful war for the enthronement of civilization, humanity and democracy, instead of degradation, slavery and plutocracy.

Is there sufficient red blood coursing through the veins of our members to arise and grapple with the octopus. Is there sufficient manhood and patriotism to combat this insidious evil, to drag from the walls and dark rooms of hypocrisy the grinning and crafty labor crushers who like the germs of infectious diseases do their best work where the sun does not shine, in the dungeons of iniquity and the hatching places of conspiracy. Are we as the real brain and brawn of the nation going to permit bandy legged, cave chested and bloated girted money grabbers to fling us about like the giant centimeters on the front do the earth and humans?

Are we sincere and honest enough with ourselves and those with whom we associate to stand shoulder to shoulder, and wage a battle against this movement? Are we going to lie supinely upon our backs and permit those rascals, working under the mask of deception and hypocrisy to pull this trick before we realize that the rapids of despair and degradation are below us?

Stand up like men! Be a worker in the vineyard! Be an aggressive and not a slacker! Stand up like our forefathers and challenge the beast of greed. We belong to an army that has waged the most righteous fight for the preservation of humanity ever waged in the world. Our efforts for years have been in the direction of planting the smiles of laughter upon the misery furrowed face of humanity, to ease the burdened back bent with the burdens of years and the burdens of others.

No man could engage in a more worthy cause. No man need be ashamed of what he has done in the ranks of labor. The time has come for us to protect our own interests and those of the organization against the machinations of the crafty and unfair. Show your card and show you are a man. Stand up straight and proclaim your rights. Strike for liberty and the emancipation of the toilers, and when you do this you will have accomplished more good for yourself and humanity, than if you remained silent and submissive and permitted the minions of special privilege to bind and shackle you. Now all together for a bigger and better organization, and a more humane civilization.

C. J. Boyle.

L. U. NO. 82, DAYTON, OHIO.

Editor:

I believe this will be the first time our local has ever been honored by having its own little article in our Worker, however, since we are hardly a year and a half old and it has taken us nearly that long to get around to a press secretary. It might be well for some of the older locals to take us for an example and write an article at least every eighteen months.

Well Brothers, things in Dayton are far from being what they should be, there isn't a great amount of work and up until the first of May our scale was only 45 cents per hour or \$3 for an eight hour day making only \$19.80 for a 44 hour week which we work. On that date according to our plans and those of eighteen contractors out of the twenty-one doing business here our scale was to be 50 cents per hour making us even then only \$4 per day and \$22 for a week's work. Brothers even with the present cost of living and general high prices we have received opposition from three of these contractors who got their heads together and want to split this lousy little nickel and give us two and one-half cents now and two and one-half cents September 1st. Can you imagine any one so cheap and furthermore they are willing to battle about it.

Well I believe I have taken up enough space for this time but before I pack up my tools I want to ask the Brothers to stay away from Dayton until we can adjust this little difference. We have never in our existence turned down a traveling Brother and furthermore in more than one instance have allowed Brothers to go to work in local shops when a good part of our own members were loafing so I feel sure the Brothers will realize that our putting section 8, article 14, of the constitution into effect at this time is in the best interest of all of us.

Please note: Article 14, section 8, of our constitution is now in effect in our city (Dayton, Ohio).

Grant Fink,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 84, ATLANTA, GA.

Editor:

Just a few lines to let you know No. 84 is still in Atlanta and we are still on strike against the Georgia Ry. & P. Co. We may not be gaining much but we are not losing any ground. We stopped several boys this last week that came from Macon, Savannah and other towns to go to work for them.

Bro. Wm. Pollard, our Business Agent, was tried and convicted of subordination of perjury and has six years hanging over his head, but he has appealed his case and he is out working harder than ever to get new members and is having very good success. He is not the only one that is in trouble for Bro. W. J. Foster was tried

and convicted of perjury and has got four years as a sentence. He has appealed his case and got a new trial.

There are about fifteen more of us boys out on bonds from \$1,000 to \$5,000 charged with perjury and we do not know when our cases will come up.

If you do not swear to suit the Georgia Ry. & P. Co., they have you indicted for perjury. I do not think it will amount to much, but it puts us to a big expense and a lot of trouble but we want all the boys to know we are not quitters. We will fight them to the end and then some.

Since my last letter I have worked some in Cleveland and met several of the boys of No. 39 and they treated myself and several other boys from No. 84 royal during our short stay with them. Regards to Derolph and the boys.

We have five bills to have introduced in the Legislature when they meet here in about two weeks. They will affect the Georgia Railway if we can get them through.

Bro. Puckett who got burnt last December at Columbus left the hospital about three weeks ago and while learning to walk on his wooden leg fell and is back in the hospital getting patched up again. We hope he will be out again in a few days.

Bro. W. A. Martin, our treasurer, is able to be up and about but can't get out at night at all. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

We want all the linemen to stay away from here for there is nothing doing down here and not much with the inside at present.

Tell all your friends the strike is still on and will be for some time to come.

We have not seen Bro. J. J. Purcell for some time. Guess he has joined the army or got married.

No more for this time.

Your Bro.,
J. A. Harper.

L. U. NO. 109, ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Editor:

Well, Brothers, as I did not have a letter in the May issue of the Journal I will have to try and make good in the June issue and have a letter, that is, if this letter can pass by the board of censorship of L. U. No. 109.

Tomorrow is registration day and as many of the members of this Local as well as other members of the I. B. E. W. throughout the United States will be registered and may be called to the colors it would thin our ranks at the meeting halls but we must continue the fight for democracy on our own shores as well as abroad and let us hope the time is not far off when there will be peace on earth again.

Work here is fair; the boys are all working so far as I know some of them are painting poles. There has been quite a number of floaters passing through here lately, but no new men are being put on the job at the present time, but they may be put on at any time.

We have been having a good attendance at our meetings of late and hope they will always be that way. It looks much better now to see the many new faces in the meeting who have been initiated in the last few months. I see where the locals of Sioux City, Ia., and of St. Paul, Minn., had Bro. Broach with them and has given them a lift. Well he is the one who can help you boys, for we know by experience that Bro. Broach is the organizer that can if anybody can help you.

Well I will have to ring off for this time, wishing success to all the Brotherhood.

Fraternally yours,
W. H. Gundaker,
Press Secretary, Local No. 109.

L. U. NO. 110, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Editor:

Allow me to congratulate you upon the able "War for Democracy" writeup last month.

In the beginning it reads: "Shall the war be for democracy at home as well as abroad?"

That is the very question which is burning its way into the hearts of America's millions today.

Whenever a nation or individual sets its will toward a certain goal of accomplishment it must allow for certain and serious dangers that attach to every cause worth while.

If then when in the pursuits of things lofty and worthy the nation or anyone of its constituent parts, finds that the perils and obstacles of the chase far outweigh the good and advantages to be derived from the results sought, it is only a common sense proposition to call a halt before it is too late to undo the mischief done.

The American Federation of Labor together with the four great Railroad Brotherhoods said:

"Whether in peace or at war, the organized labor movement seeks to make all else subordinate to human welfare and human opportunity."

That is a wide, wise and wonderful platform and a safe one for organized labor to stand upon and die upon if necessary.

"Human welfare and human opportunity." Does this mean that I may impose upon my fellow creatures terms and conditions in times of stress and common peril that would be obnoxious to them at other times?

Most certainly America feels that its rights have been abridged and in all probability we would have gone to war under other circumstances for lesser things—but how will the America of yesterday be looked upon by the awakened America of today should it see the very foundation upon which its democracy is built going away from under it?

To say that democracy must give way to autocracy, even though temporarily and in the name of humanity—that democracy shall be borne to other nations, is a false and illusionary standard to tie to.

One might as well harp upon the virtues and good to come through forced denial of food and water—that the thing which we all hold uppermost—life itself—shall not perish from this old world of ours.

In pursuing the one we stand to lose all, and the things for which labor has fought and bled may now be torn from us over night unless we awaken quickly to the bristling menace of the hour.

It is true that Germany is the most efficient and effectual war power in existence and why? Is it because of this so-called despotic rule which we so fondly hope to crush by our forced conscription, our press muzzles and various dictatorship? Not much. For anyone to say that a nation can be coerced and forced into spilling its blood that kings, czars and kaisers shall endure, one has only to look to Russia for proof that it can't be done with impunity.

And unless a nation is heart and soul behind any movement it cannot succeed in hanging together under the terrible stress of war to the finish.

Organized labor is a big factor in this U. S. A. and it will now have to fight for its very existence here at home as it is all too apparent that the "poor devil" as usual is now expected to carry all the burdens of this war for democracy and never so much as whimper.

And why is organized labor to be tied hand and foot and be saddled with its old masters more surely set than ever?

And I want to say that just so surely as our great leaders attempt to mislead us and pull the wool over our eyes so surely will the organized workers of this country turn away from them and refuse to follow.

If President Gompers of the A. F. of L. will constantly be guided by the principles laid down of subordinating all else to human welfare and opportunity he may count upon the solid support of his followers, and if not, our great labor movement is far more responsive to the will of its members than is possible in any other great organization.

Yours fraternally,

W. A. Caldwell,
Press Secretary Local No. 110.

L. U. NO. 116, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Editor:

I am glad to know that our boys are at all times stand as a unit and 90 per cent organized. This is one thing that gives us the standing in the labor world that we are pleased to be proud of.

Remember we are welcoming all delegates to the convention this month that convenes in our city and we are sure they will always remember being here and will be glad to come again when another opportunity presents itself.

We have at this time some good jobs going, but owing to the H. C. of L. we have several men loafing, but the summer is coming and we hope to have everybody working in the near future.

We are glad to state that we are making some progress on the new jail that is under construction at this time as we are having some B. T. C. trouble there but we hope to get this matter adjusted in the near future.

The Electrical Workers on the 9th of this month had the pleasure of having as guests Locals 59 of Dallas and Representatives of the other locals we are always glad to have our friends visit us as we always are more friendly after we come to know each other better. We hope to in the near future have another picnic and entertain our wives, children, and above all the ones that should be nearest our hearts—our mothers and sisters.

Since our last letter we have with us Bro. Pepper of the famous Alamo City Sanitarium, whom we are glad to welcome also we are displeased to have lost Bro. Anderson, as he could not stay away from Dallas. Come to see us again Slim.

Since our last letter we are glad to report some progress in the labor circles which we report as follows: Bro. Frank Sevor of Local 116, appointed by the Governor of this State to the office of State Labor Commissioner. Bro. R. E. Cartan, City Electrician and R. A. Hunter, City Inspector.

Bro. Wentworth, of the Sheet Metal Workers, as Purchasing Agent.

Bro. Tomie Chandler, of the Plumbers, as Plumbing Inspector.

Bro. H. O. Gossett, of the Machinists', as the head of the Public Service Bureau.

We are truly glad to see organized labor so well represented in our state and city administration.

We report Bro. Chas. Funkhouser, of 156, as foreman of the City Line Depart-

ment with two assistants, also the night trouble man, Bro. Ollie Wright, and the trimmer, Bro. Marshal Jennings, all members of above local.

As this is only my second letter, and being new on the job as corresponding secretary, I will leave off right here, hoping this finds all the boys busy and a prosperous year.

I am yours fraternally,

R. A. Hunter.

L. U. NO. 125, PORTLAND, ORE.

Editor:

The reports from local unions in our monthly journal of late have been of special interest to me, also the "Around the Circuit" show marked increase in wages and conditions, which means more members and a better co-operation between the membership and our officials.

I note with pleasure the notice in May Worker that 60,000 is our slogan for membership by next convention.

I. P. McNulty was present at our meeting May 7th and made an able talk on the progress of the I. B. E. W. His address was especially good on the lines of co-operation, making clear the fact that we must be governed by one policy if we expected to progress and build up our organization. The meeting was well attended and the remarks of the international president was attentively listened to by all present.

On May 31st an agreement was presented to the Pacific Power & Light Company by a committee represented by Organizer T. E. Lee, B. F. Weisinger, representing Nos. 523 and 556, and VonSchmitz from No. 125.

At the conference General Manager and Vice President McArthur of the company desired time to take up the agreement with the president of the company, date was set for June 2d at which time the committee again took up discussion of proposed agreement.

Mr. McArthur stated that the policy of the Pacific Power & Light Company was against signing trade agreements but they would in future follow the practice of the past and pay the highest prevailing wage and would not discriminate against the employment of members of our organization. He further promised that the company would at once raise the pay of journeymen linemen from \$4.50 to \$4.75 per day in fact he said this order had already been put in effect.

He has promised to submit to the committee by letter a classified list of all journeymen or the rate paid in all their territory. When this is received the matter of accepting the company's offer will be referred to the local unions affected, by Organizer Lee for their acceptance or rejection.

Work is slow in and around Portland and will continue as long as the corporate interests continue to fight labor as they have done in the past.

At the city election June 4th, 1917, labor's candidate for mayor was defeated and every measure favoring or in the interest of the working people, and to add insult to injury the following ordinance was enacted:

An ordinance defining conspiracies to injure trade, business or commerce, making such conspiracies unlawful, declaring the circulation of any banner, sign or emblem with the intent to induce others not to buy from, sell to or have dealings with any person or persons doing business in Portland, or the loitering or parading of any person or persons in the vicinity of any factory or home is prima facie evidence of such unlawful conspiracy, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof. Shall

said ordinance pass? To the shame of the city of Portland, more especially the working class, it passed. The most vicious and un-American law ever enacted by any city of the United States of America.

No doubt in time organized labor will defeat the purpose of this measure as it was put over for the sole purpose of destroying the labor movement of the city of Portland. It will cost the labor movement of this city considerable money and time to defeat the purpose of this ordinance.

The passage of a measure of this character clearly demonstrates the weakness of labor when it comes to the use of their ballot. Had even organized labor voted their full strength the victory would have been ours instead of our enemies.

I must close as this communication is about long enough.

Let us hear from all press secretaries in the next issue.

Fraternally yours,

G. A. VonSchmitz,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 134, CHICAGO, ILL.

Editor:

Just a few lines from a stranger. But stranger no longer, as our new by-laws now provide that a letter shall appear from our local regularly.

I haven't noticed many letters that specified as to how the war had effected their condition.

In our locality it has hit us hard as half of our members are loafing as the building permits for the month of May have fallen off over 50 per cent to what they were for May of 1916. The outlook is not very bright I will admit for the future but you can never tell, something may come up that will relieve conditions.

Many of our members have enlisted in the different branches of service for the war.

The local has by motion duly made and carried without a dissenting vote, acted to keep our members who enlist in good standing both in the local and in the international. That's the job that us old hands will do in the future to try and take care of the young fellows who have to do our fighting.

Local No. 134 has also enrolled in a body in the American Red Cross association to do our little bit there.

This war will make for many changes in the governing of trades unions in this country during its continuance as well as during the period of reconstruction that will follow after the war is over, which I sincerely hope will be soon.

During the visit of the British trades unionists to Chicago in company with President Cleary of our local I attended a conference with them where they outlined their present conditions and contrasted them with the conditions that prevailed previous to the war and believe me it was not to their disadvantage. We had a very frank and interesting discussion and many searching questions were asked, which were promptly and fully answered. We gained much valuable knowledge as to the many obstacles they encountered from time to time and how they overcame them. I would like to set down here the full discussion that took place but it would take too long in a letter, but I shall secure a copy of same and request the editor to publish it in the near future if he can as I am sure that you would enjoy and profit by it as well as those who were present. I believe that their visit here has done a wonderful lot of good and when we know what they had to contend with and the means employed to conquer their difficulties I am sure that we will profit by their mistakes and that we trade unionists in this country will at least do as well as they did if not better.

The writer has again the honor of being chosen to get up a special train from Chicago to the convention city, only this time we are going to have the pleasure of entertaining the boys from the west, south and northwest and from the plans that have been proposed by the different locals in Chicago I can assure our visitors a royal good time. But more anon.

Wishing all locals success, I am.

Yours fraternally,

Edw. J. Evans.

L. U. NO. 135, LA CROSSE, WIS.

Editor.

We had two meetings since I last had the pleasure of writing for the Journal.

It was evident at our meeting last night that the majority of our boys heartily agree with General Sherman. Yesterday was registration day.

Work around these parts is nothing very extra, although most of the Brothers are putting in full time.

Have had only a few fairly warm days but it's hard to remember just when because we had so much cold and wet weather lately.

One of our new Brothers, Paul Smith, 25 years of age, was electrocuted in this city on the 28th of May, while on duty as line-man for the local electric company. Records show that he was initiated in Local No. 149, Aurora, Ill., on January 3, 1914, and the traveler he deposited with us was out of No. 597, of Winona, Minn. The local was very much grieved at the sudden news and all members (about 45) turned out to the funeral, the six other boys that worked with him on the wagon acting as pall-bearers. Local No. 597, of Winona, Minn., sent down a delegation of seven members to attend deceased Brother Smith's funeral.

The spirit of contributing financially certainly is a credit to this local.

This is about all I have to report for this month and am in hopes of writing some good and encouraging news next month as the inside men are going to want that 60 cents per hour after July 1st. Leave it to Brother H. H. Broach.

Yours fraternally,

E. H. Jaekel,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 142, BOSTON, MASS.

Editor:

Work is plentiful and we have had good luck lately in getting material landed on the job to do the work with. Nominations for the officers for the following year are now going on and President Geo. F. Mahoney is a candidate for reelection and at present has no opposition. John W. Dillon for vice president has no opposition. John A. Donohue our Financial Secretary and Business agent will be reelected and by the way Johnnie is a delegate to the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention and should be a valuable man as he is an exmember of the State Legislature.

John F. Downey who has held the office as treasurer since the local started will be on the job next year. Chas. F. Carroll our recording secretary will be reelected again and have no opposition, for Charlie is an A1 recording secretary. The fight for a place on our adjustment board is always a position eagerly sought after and 4 candidates have been nominated at present. John J. Dolan, Geo. L. Kelley, W. H. Glackin and Jos. D. McLaughlin; the first 3 are up for reelection and Mac made a spirited contest last year and is in hopes to shut some one out this year.

The executive board contest will give a big field to choose from—all the present board will seek reelection and many will try to get a place on this important board.

It looks as if the executive board candidates will number about 30.

The contest for a place as delegate to the A. F. of L. State branch to be held at Lawrence, Mass. will have quite a few candidates. The following are out for a place: J. Walter Mullin, the well known assistant secretary of the Boston Central Labor Union and also 1st vice president of the State A. F. of L. and who from all reports will be the next president of the State A. F. of L.; R. Wolfe, who made a spirited contest for a place last year and lost out by only a few votes and Michael J. Fox, who has a host of friends in the Local and also lost last year by only a few votes. All hands look fair to land a berth this year and also the president of our Executive Board, Jos. B. Kirby, and also Jarmiah J. Cooglin, an ardent labor advocate, seek the place as delegate.

President Geo. F. Mahoney and George L. Keeley have been confined to their homes with the German measles for the past three weeks, but both are out again, building fences for the coming election. Say, can you picture our meeting without "Little Daniel Webster" being on the job?

War in Europe started in 1914 but the war between capital and labor has that beaten a mile and has been going on for years and years. So war with us is no novelty, is it boys? Don't pay any attention to the advice of some people to save, save, save. The way some talk they want to develop a nation of misers. When you begin to skimp on your buying you are helping to bring back hard times, so spend as you have in past times and trust to luck in regard to future. If every body quits buying the business men will have "to let" signs in widows and some wage earners will surely lose their places. So don't hold on to your money too long, for if you do you will help start a panic and panics mean hard times and hard times spell hunger and want. If the wage earner spends now as in normal times the business of 1917 will be as good as last year and that was as good as any of us could wish for. So don't be a "tight wad"—buy what you need if you have the price and you will do your share to keep good times at hand.

It's about time the Atlantic City Locals filled a page in the Worker telling about the rates at hotels and the things they are doing for the big convention. I wish we could get all the electrical workers to "register" so we could draft them all into the I. B. E. W.

Membership 60,000, now altogether, boys, and see if we can't make it 70,000 before the convention. Talk up the "defense fund" idea as it will surely come before the next convention.

Many of our boys have taken the federal oath and may soon be in the trenches.

Yours respectfully,

John D. Daly,

Press Secretary, Local 142, Boston, Mass.

LOCAL 147, CHICAGO, ILL.

Off with your hats—here we are again—Local 147 back from its initial appearance in last month's Electrical Journal. These electric magnetic efforts increase our brotherhood's certainty in the labor movement when our associated locals take a prepondering part. Of the various important subjects to be renumerated is the visit of our office secretary, Miss Egan to Springfield, Ill., in bequest of research work to simplify our office card index system in harmony with our International Office. We have every assurance Miss Egan made a studious scholar under the tutelage of our International Secretary. During her stay in Springfield she was the

guest of the Misses Bryce, Greeley and Rogers, of the International Secretary's efficient clerical staff. Not an idle moment was experienced in her brief stay and the officers of Local 147 join Miss Egan in expressing, through these columns, our deep gratitude of the International's interest and hospitality shown her and could we, at any future time, reciprocate the favor, we cordially invite you to our city. Brother Robert E. Dowling, Business Agent of Local 315, appeared and requested at our last meeting, June 5th, that elevator operators demand card from cable splicers entering buildings to work. Was unanimously concurred in and building stewards were advised to govern themselves accordingly.

The fangs of the High Cost of Living struck the rank and file members at our last meeting that swarmed the hall with a unit petition for an adjustment to meet the necessities of life. The petition appealed for relief from our present agreement now enforce twenty-two months and represents nearly all the buildings in the loop. It is noteworthy to observe, in each case, the petitioners signified union agreements are sacred and must be kept inviolate. Brother McAndrews, our Business Agent, upon his return to the city, took a preponderated interest in our Members' appeal and feels that the moral authority attaching to his person and high situation as well as his great experience gained with employers will enable Brother McAndrews to give the members, in their respective buildings, all the necessary advice and direction when brought before our employers' association, Brother McAndrews is officially entrusted with the petitions supported by our Executive Officers.

A semi-official report of our ninth annual May Party Benefit Ball indicates a grand success. The committee in charge under the direction of President Daniel J. Deehan, was eminently assisted by Brothers J. J. Sullivan, Fred Patzelt, Jas. J. McAndrews, Chas. Reynolds and Mack Larsen as secretary of the evening's arrangement. The program was elaborately patriotic with "Old Glory" flying, surrounded by a coat of arms, a shield and red, white and blue streamers upon which rested the American Eagle. The feature dance of the evening was a circle one-step entitled, "Freedom of the Seas," with fifteen other numbers appropriate to our Country's time and a waltz in honor of "Our International Officers." Two large halls in the Masonic Temple was necessary to accommodate the electrical wizards guests. June perhaps the most important month in Local 147 always interests the members, as our annual nomination and election of officers takes place the 19th of this month. While there will be aspirations for most members to become officers, it is evidently likely there will be few changes. Complete returns will be reported in next month's issue.

Fraternally yours,

Mack L. H. Larsen.
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 155, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Editor:

Our local was sued by a local hospital for services rendered to a member of another local. At trial they tried to show that at least three members, including our financial secretary, assured them that the bill would be paid by our local union.

A demurrer was sustained by the court and we are now in the clear.

All members are working now. Bro. "Curly" Eddleman has gone to Enid and started the high line South toward El Reno. Bro. Bert Galliger is superintending the

whole job. Our new agreement has been presented to the O. G. & E. Co., asking for \$6.00 per day for all journeymen.

"War talk" and "Liberty Bonds" are being made the subject of every conversation by all who work others for a living.

Bro. Chas. Bone has returned from Colorado feeling some better. He brought back some fancy rabbits and will raise them for the market. Bro. Hugh Cole is still in bed but seems to feel fairly well.

We are having good attendance and all members are keeping their dues paid up and every thing is going very good.

We have begin to prepare for the convention this fall, and we are expecting great good to result. We feel that conditions are constantly changing and that we should change our tactics to meet the new conditions. Don't go to sleep with your foot on the brake.

Fraternally,
W. M. Darnell.

L. U. NO. 163, WILKES-BARRE, PA.

Editor:

We are on strike four months against the contractors; and the longer our men are out the more interest and enthusiasm they display in the matter. This is wonderful when you take into consideration the loss of time and hardship sustained. However, our strike is justified in many ways from our view point; and we would rather go down fighting for what we believe is right a thousand times than surrender a just cause. We will not quit until victory perches on our banner.

Organizer Klotzer has been with us for two weeks at one time and later for two short intervals. But he was a victim of circumstances of which he had no control when he came here and up to the time he left for other fields of operation. However, he put forth every honorable effort and method to bring about an agreement; but the cause of no settlement was in no way, shape or form, any fault of his; and in justice to him and the cause I will give a full account of the matter in my next letter.

Our agreement with the Luzerne County Gas and Electric Company expires on July 15, 1917, and Organizer Klotzer and the committee attended the first conference with the general manager and their attorney on June 6th last, and through his wise leadership and good reasoning and sound argument we have the following revised wage scale to be placed before the special meeting Saturday night, June 9th, for consideration which the committee will recommend for adoption for two years agreement:

SECOND: The Company shall use its influence to persuade the men to join the union, but will not undertake to compel them to do so. There shall be no discrimination on the part of the Company against any man on his working for the interest of the union on his own time.

THIRD: Working Rules and Wage Schedule:

NOTE: The low rate is the old scale and the high rate is the new scale.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Line foreman when and for such time as directed by the General Superintendent to act as foreman, \$3.75-\$4.50 per day.

Journeyman Lineman, \$3.37½-\$4.00 per day.

Apprentice lineman after 6 months, \$2.25-\$2.75 per day.

Apprentice lineman after 1st year, \$2.50-\$2.85 per day.

Apprentice lineman after 2nd year, \$2.75-\$3.25 per day.

Apprentice lineman after 3rd year, 3.37½-\$4.00 per day.

Lamp Trimmers, \$65.00-\$75.00 per month.
Groundman, \$2.05-\$2.50 per day.

Sub-station Operators, 21c-30c per hour.

Meter Installers, \$55.00-\$75.00 per month.

Drivers who drive one (1) horse and care for stable including the care of one extra horse, this to include care of horses and stable on Sundays, otherwise twenty-six (26) days to constitute a month, \$55.00-\$65.00 per month.

Chauffeurs, \$65.00-\$75.00 per month.

It is understood that sub-station operators shall be on duty twelve (12) hours per day and seven (7) days per week on straight time.

GAS DEPARTMENT.

Head Fitter, \$3.10 per day; \$95.00 per month.

Fitter, \$2.60-\$3.00 per day.

Fitter's Helpers after 1 year's experience, \$1.75-\$2.25 per day.

Fitter's Helper after 2 years' experience, \$2.25-\$2.75 per day.

Fitter's Helper after 3 years' experience, \$2.60-\$3.00 per day.

Gas Arc Trimmer, \$1.75-\$2.50 per day.

Gas service man, \$2.60-\$3.00 per day.

Fourth—nine hours shall constitute a day's work from 7:00 A. M., until 12:00 noon, and from 1:00 P. M., until 5:00 P. M., except Saturdays, when hours shall be from 7:00 A. M., until 12:00 noon, two ways on Company's time, Saturdays during the period from May 1st to October 15th, when the hours shall be from 7:00 A. M., until 12:00 noon.

Organizer Kloter has left town to attend to other matters that is under his care but will return later to further negotiate with the contractors and the several Public Service proprietors.

Work for linemen is plentiful, but building operation is slow and some of our wiremen are idle, but under the circumstances they are doing good; they are a loyal set of men and deserve to win their strike and they will or bust trying. Organizer Kloter is the goods. He is untiring and always on the job.

With best wishes and success for the Brotherhood.

Fraternally yours,
Anthony (Love) Lynch,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 184, GALESBURG, ILL.

Editor:

As our Press Secretary has moved to Chicago and Local 184 has not been heard of for about two years. I thought I would let the Brothers who read the Worker know that Local 184 is still doing business at the old stand.

The two telephone companies here have just completed a merger and the home phone bought out Mother Bell excepting toll service. It will take probably twelve to eighteen months to make the change and then I expect we will lose some of our most earnest and conscientious workers for Local 184. The home phone has agreed to give the boys a ten per cent increase after they had presented an agreement calling for 75 cents per day increase in view of the war and other occurrences the boys voted to accept the ten per cent.

The inside boys signed up with practically the old agreement, figuring that the war and high prices were temporary and we could not expect our wages to compare with them now and cut down later on. Work in and around this city is fair, nobody rushed and there seemed to be plenty of men to do it. This Local has had three of its members join the government fighting machine, and I think as my personal opinion as Brother Smith of L. U. 4 that the G. O. ought to keep these members in good standing as there are very few Lo-

cals over the country that has a treasury overflowing with greenbacks to keep them up. As to the defense fund there is no doubt but what we need one at the G. O. and the delegates at the next convention should frame such an article for the members to vote on.

I would like to inquire why there was practically no fight from our labor leaders at Washington against this conscription law which we are all living under the present time and will continue to live under until the workers rise in their might and declare a war against autocracy here at home. How many citizens of this U. S. A. got a chance to say yes or no on this proposition. Very few. It is all right to fight for a democracy but we ought to start at home and practice what we preach. It seems to me that Mr. Gompers as president of the A. F. of L. should have made an organized fight against this revocation of our Constitution of the U. S. A., but in reading the report of the Legislature Committee of the A. F. of L., we find they made a protest against conscription. Now it must have been awful weak as they made no effort for concocted action on their protest.

Now Mr. Editor, if this is too long, change it to suit yourself, and with best wishes to all, I am,

Yours fraternally
E. Haskins,
Financial Secretary.

L. U. NO. 188, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Editor:

Just a short letter to the Worker as this is my first trip. We are still existing down here and that is about all I can say. We are working under the same old agreement for another year with the Electric Co. of Charleston. It seems as if our Brothers down there don't care to have things any better.

In the union hall everybody wanted better conditions, but when they found there was a fight attached to it before getting anything better some of them backed out and wasn't ready and willing to put their shoulder to the wheel.

I am hoping that we will get closer together in the future and be more like brothers and hold the ring together.

Will ring off for this and write more next time if I find this escapes the waste basket.

With best wishes to The Worker and all Local Unions, I remain yours fraternally and electrically,

"Mutt,"
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 189, QUINCY, MASS.

Editor:

Seeing that our Press Secretary has heard the call of the navy I will say a little bit this month.

Perhaps some of you noticed in my letter in the April journal that we had a new agreement pending for \$5 a day. Well, we got something better. In place of a one-year agreement we are now working under a three-year agreement, with \$4.80 this year, \$5.20 next year, and \$5.60 the next.

Brother John T. Fennell has attended our meetings with the contractors and with his able assistance we have got something that to my mind could not be any better.

We held a special meeting last Tuesday evening to discuss this agreement. We had about half of the membership present but just the same there was something doing every minute especially when Brothers Langfair and Howmann would clash over some trifling matter. After the agreement had been discussed and accepted Brother J. P. Noonan, our I. P. V., who by the

way is the first I. O. who has ever visited this local, but we hope won't be the last, gave us a little talk, he was very kind to us as he went pretty easy on the big words. But never mind, Brother Noonan, if you come this way again don't forget that little 189 holds out a welcome sign for you.

I see that we have a live local just formed in Hingham, Mass., now numbered 678. We have already heard from them in different ways but we hope to see their little bit in the Journal soon. They sent up for four wiremen a short time ago, but all of our boys were working.

We are all working now but quite a few of the boys are taking out travelers and leaving our good city and still others are going to the Fore River or the Navy Yard. Just now we could use a few Brothers, but it don't look good for all summer as the building line is very dull here.

I notice in the May Journal that our brother from Lynn, Mass., speaks of the union label. I would like to see the day that a number of the I. B. of E. W. would not be allowed to use any stock or tools unless it was union made. It does no good now to tell the boss that you will use no other stock as you would be fined and the union man that took your place would use anything the boss gave him.

Well, I suppose that you are tired of reading my bum stuff by this time (providing Brother Ford lets it by) so I will close, wishing you all good luck and hoping that you who are looking for a little more money in your pocket on Saturday will get it without much trouble.

Fraternally,

Paul A. Hoyt,
Recording Secretary.

L. U. NO. 191, EVERETT, WASH.

Editor:

Local No. 191 has just got the Puget Sound Telephone Company to sign up an agreement for a closed shop, better working conditions and an increase in pay. Not a great deal of work being done around this neck of the woods on account of the activities of the Everett Commercial Club. Their fourteen months' open shop campaign has had the effect of keeping business out of the city, hence all building and other activities have been conspicuous by their absence.

We have got everything electrical, except the operators, organized. The girls seem to live in hopes of getting someone to keep them at some future date so don't mind being skinned for a few years. It looks as though the company is wise to this however, for apparently they have got the Taylor system working on the girls in order to offset what the men have gained.

Fraternally,

H. W. Watts.

L. U. NO. 204, SPRINGFIELD, O.

As I was elected Press Secretary I will endeavor to give you the best I can. I guess some of the brothers over the country thought that this local had gone under, but not as long as there are a few old heads left. Since we have called the strike off with the light company we have succeeded in putting on a few union men on the job with better conditions than they had before and the rats are leaving one by one. Only a week ago one left. His name was Douglass. Any brother that meets this rat please keep him moving. There are three left yet and they are all foremen. And I don't think they will last long, as they are dissatisfied.

We had an open meeting last Monday night and had a very good attendance; got a few applications. We have been taking

in one or two every meeting night. Work in and around here has been very good and plenty of it, and there has been a big bunch in here since last fall.

Brother Charles Hunter is going up in Montana in a few days and we will lose a very good brother. But good luck to Brother Hunter. Well, I guess I will ring off for this time.

Ted Woorley,
Press Secretary.

203 E. Pleasant street.

L. U. 211, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Editor:

Just a few lines from the City by the Sea, your Convention City, and how things are going with the boys who are arranging to give your delegates the time of their lives when they get here in September.

Some may say that we are a little previous in our work, that we are doing for the convention, and when I say that the committee is working daily on this matter you will probably want to know what we can possibly be doing with the convention still four months away.

Well, brothers, when you consider that taking the membership of the two locals here we have scarcely eighty members, and figuring on the average, of members that you can get to take part in any progressive movement in the organizations today, which is about ten per cent, you can readily see what this committee is up against.

There, has been quite a few of the local unions that have sent in photos of their officers and delegates, but not quite as many as I expected. Still I am in hopes that before this time next month that we will have at least heard from fifty of them.

The book will be quite a surprise I am sure to a great many of the brothers, it is proving a surprise to the committee, when we see how the advertising public is taking to it, if there ever was a chance for the electrical worker to get his local union and trade before the public, it is now, and we are setting the pace and brothers when this book comes out in September your organization will be advertised in 1,000 cities.

It is not too late to help the committee out by taking up our circular letter and advertising your local throughout the country as the only reliable electrical worker for the public to employ, the mechanic with a trade mark, the union label.

While I am writing this the thought occurs to me I wonder what the locals are doing to boost our label, and if there is any of them that put out as many of them as we do.

Do you know brothers that we insist that the label be put on every new service box that we install, and I think that we have put out about 100 or close to it since the first of the year.

Make it mandatory that when a job is installed by your members that they advertise our organization by putting on our trade mark where those that read may learn.

If you will only do this it will not be long before, you will have not only the boss with you but the public in general, and then when you get them demanding it we have our battle won.

So get together and boost your label by putting it on the job because it will never be seen in your pocket, the secretary's desk or in our International office—PUT IN ON THE JOB.

Also, let us start now to harmonize, don't let us think up things that are past, let us start to think out problems that will be of benefit to our organization, let us not send our delegates to the convention with an ax to grind, but let us send them to enact constructive legislation, and we have

a broad field to work on, and when the local unions and members get to thinking up new amendments and send in resolutions, don't be selfish, think first whether your amendment or resolution, is only going to help you in your own locality or whether it will be broad enough to solve some problem for the entire brotherhood.

If you do that, then you will have accomplished something worth while and you will have the assistance of the majority of the delegates, but if you don't you will probably be sore at the committee handling your proposition, and feel that you have been badly used.

So when you are electing your delegates try and pick out the men who are not only for their good fellowship, but for their legislative ability as well, and then there will be no kick after the convention on the delegates.

Well, brothers, don't forget to boost the label, and don't forget that Atlantic City wishes you all the success in the world and awaits your delegates with a glad welcome.

J. S. Bennett, Press Sec.

L. U. NO. 212, CINCINNATI, O.

Editor:

In reviewing past workers I can't help notice the delinquency of a certain local who in former years was always on the job every month with an article that was truly interesting to anyone who cared to read it. For some reason the last year or so their batting average has dropped considerable. Other locals (ours included) can possibly neglect getting one monthly contribution to headquarters and get by with it. But I want to tell you that the missing contributions referred to in this case are longed for by many a reader who takes an interest in the official journal. So, "Baldy," whether it be good luck or fate, we await the day when you will again be one of the "reporters." "Like baseball needs its Honus Wagner, that's how our Worker needs you."

Some locals have asked through their P. S. for a suggestion as to boosting their attendance at meetings, claiming to have a large membership, which is very lack of interest as far as meetings are concerned. I, myself, believe that is a condition existing in every local union which is beyond the brains of the average wire patcher to remedy. As for Local 212, we can not register much of a kick along these lines. We aim to have at least one large meeting each month and you can well believe that we have it—nothing unusual for 150 to 175 members to be present. Our meetings are held weekly and an assessment of 50 cents is placed on each member failing to attend at least one meeting per month. We also have in printed form a monthly shop report which can be obtained only by members applying for same at meeting. These reports are ready for distribution the last meeting of the month. On receiving his shop report each member fills in the shop where he is employed, also the names to the best of his knowledge of each and every member employed in same shop. Failure to get his shop report in on proper time sets any member back \$1 also.

We find that the above rulings have enabled us to have at least one large meeting every month.

A little pleasure occasionally, such as a smoker, where the members can get together for something out of the ordinary routine of business, will work wonders with a local whose members do not know each other when they meet on the street.

No. 212 has given quite a few smokers and expect to continue as long as we are financially able as we believe it is one of the most essential assets to a local union.

Quite encouraging to read of so many locals receiving an increase in wages this spring. If all localities collect as much of the weekly pay for foodstuffs as they do here it is a cinch that a wage increase was all that was left for the bosses to do, providing they expected us to get three squares per day, and I believe they figure that necessary to enable us to go the pace which has been established in some of their shops.

With best wishes to all and praying that the dove of peace may soon find a resting place, we remain,

Fraternally yours,

E. Simonton,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 226, TOPEKA, KAN.

Editor:

We used to think that we had a well organized town in Topeka. That was a year or two ago when all the contracting shops were signed up with our union. But now we are getting our eyes opened to the fact that there are as many nonunion contractors as union.

Of course the nonunion shops are all small and don't amount to much but they take lots of good work away from fair shops and make it harder for us to maintain conditions.

There are some seven shops, or outfits, at the present time "ratting" it in Topeka. Four of them are just curbstones and employ no one unless it is a helper, and the other three have one or two helpers or do the work among their "stockholders."

This bunch can't seem to see that they hurt themselves by cutting prices and fighting the union as much as they do us.

Both the Edison Company of the Bell people run open shops. Both on their outside and inside work, so our 100 per cent organized town isn't panning out very well.

Yes folks, we can see ourselves slipping and unless we are able to arouse the "Oh everything is all right" bunch and the "Rather pay fines than attend meetings crowd" and the "I don't want to work on any committees" fellows and make them realize that we are all due to lose all we have gained then we are sure of extinction in a short time.

Do other towns ever get in such a fix? Why wouldn't it be a good proposition for the I. O. to remit the per capita tax on all men who enlist and go to the front? Many other I. O.'s are doing so I understand.

Fraternally yours,

J. R. Woodhull,

L. U. NO. 231, SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

Editor:

As this is registration day, I'd better celebrate also by writing a letter to The Worker. Will say to start with news is very scarce.

We are not overloaded with work at the present time, but just enough work to keep us busy.

Have a couple of brothers from Local 22 working here while they are out there. Glad we are able to render that much assistance to them.

We have also elected Brother Perrin as delegate to the state convention at Dubuque. Brother Perrin has been a delegate to many conventions before and as he has always given a good account of himself we think we are lucky in putting so competent a man in that field.

Well, Brothers, as I stated in the beginning, news is very scarce, so why take up valuable space from more fluent P. S.'s than myself?

Wishing the Brotherhood unlimited success, I am

Fraternally yours,

R. K., P. S.

L. U. NO. 242, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Editor:

This local opened its charter April 19 for thirty days, held several open meetings and initiated about twenty men so far. A committee was appointed to draw up a wage scale for the cranemen and one for the electricians. Up to date the cranemen have submitted their wage scale to the General Electric Company of this city and before this is in print the electricians will have submitted theirs.

The members of this local wishes to extend their gratitude to Local 267 for sending such able men as Brothers McDougall and J. Horrigan to inject some pep into No. 242, and they certainly succeeded 100 per cent. We would appreciate a visit from any member of No. 267 any time. With best wishes for a closer friendship between the two locals, I beg to remain

Fraternally yours,

C. L. Kline,
Secretary.

L. U. NO. 250, SAN JOSE, CAL.

Editor:

Here is the sixth letter from Local 250 since the first of the year. You can see for yourself what a very industrious press secretary I am. I see so many complaints against press secretaries in The Worker as not doing their duty and representing their locals, so I shall not give anyone a chance to say that of Local 250. I sure do like to see a great many letters in the Worker and especially those from new locals. It shows how far-reaching the I. B. of E. W. is and how it grows. Local 250 is taking in new members every meeting night, which is a good thing. The more the merrier. I sure do hope that some day we will be organized so strong in this country that things will fly if the law and order class try and pull off any such stunts as in the Mooney case.

At the time I was writing the last letter to the Worker, the Pacific District Council was negotiating with the P. G. & E. for a new agreement in reference to a raise and has not yet been heard from as the agreement is not finished. We hope that while President McNulty is in San Francisco to negotiate with the Bell, that he would get on a burst of energy and help get us a raise in order to compete with Old High Cost of Living.

There is not any new jobs going on here but what are here are working steady.

The Pacific District Council has finished the agreement with the Great Western Power Company by which the linemen will receive a raise of 25 cents on July 1, 1917, that is \$4.75, and on October 1, 1917, 25 cents more, making a total of 50 cents raise, which is a very good thing as most of the G. W. Power Company's lines stand out in the swamps where it is worth \$10 a day to work.

We would like to hear that the girls of 17A had won pretty soon, and sure like to have them stand up for their rights the way they are doing.

Well, time is short and I have exhausted my vocabulary, so shall close with regards to all the boys and locals.

Fraternally yours,

Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 251, PINE BLUFF, ARK.

Editor:

As I missed a note last month, will try and let the brothers know that 251 is still

doing business. Work is very good, not plentiful, but all the members are working, and a No. 1 good wireman could pick up some work. The light company at Fort Smith was wanting men last week. We are not doing anything here, but keeping what's up working, but any time a brother with a good card comes along he will be sure of three squares and a sleep. The high line is not doing much with their negroes, have about four miles of poles set, and some arms on, but they are out in the woods, and the arms were put on while the poles were on the ground.

Brother Goble, G. O., was here a few days and went away promising to return in a few days, but has not gotten here yet. It seems we are not getting what we should in the way of assistance from our I. O. as when Brother Goble came here he was going to work in this state for a month or six weeks and he was called away before he had time to start anything. Hope the I. O. will see fit to return him to our state as soon as possible as an organizer can do wonders in these towns. You can see what has happened when a little light company starts out and buys up all the small towns in the state and starts connecting them together with high lines and building the high lines with negro linemen, as labor is scarce and good linemen are scarcer. Now is the time to assist us in chasing the negroes out of our line of business. Give us an organizer for a while and watch the results. Remember we have no time to travel around and do this organizing ourselves, and as this local has been working hard to keep going for the past three years, I think this state is entitled to a little assistance. Here's hoping that Brother Goble or some other good man comes to our aid.

Well, we are having a new contract fixed up which was approved by our Building Trades Council and our local, which we intend to carry to the shops tomorrow. Expect some trouble. We have one member who will leave in a few days to join the U. S. Engineers' Reserve Corps. Has passed the necessary examination.

Must close this by stating that we have had some of the worst lightning storms I have ever seen, and us linemen have been going till late at night in order to give service which is our best advertisement for the electrical workers in this country.

The Pine Bluff Company does not have anything happen to their lighting or power lines that is not put in working order very shortly by members of the I. B. E. W.

I hope that this will miss the basket as I have been so busy on storm work I'm late. Kindly let this get in the Worker if possible.

J. D. McCrary,

Yours fraternally,

Recording Secretary.

L. U. NO. 252, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Editor:

This month completes the first year of existence and I am pleased to report a very favorable year. We have now gone through the stages of organization and now feel ourselves firmly on the I. B. E. W. highway.

Our new working rules, which took effect May 1, made the minimum rate for journeymen \$4 per day. Our membership is now around the forty mark and includes every man known to be in the business in this city and district.

Our new book of by-laws and working rules are neat and businesslike and to the committee selected for this work much credit is due.

To the gavel we owe much of the success of our regular meetings as is often the case and known to all that a member will often get so far away from the point

of the business in question and hold the floor that much time is lost and the snap, interest and business spirit of the meeting is impaired. A short, snappy, business-like meeting is of interest to all members present and the very best inducement for a good attendance at the next meeting. This seems to have been the aim of our president and our regular attendance has been very satisfactory.

Several of our brothers are wearing the registration emblem. We don't know yet if they will be called for service. But if they are we do know they are good men and we also know they will make good.

Fraternally yours,
Clifford Wood,
Recording and Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 258, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Editor:

We are still growing and it's some job to grow; too, in the condition we are in, for in our midst we have stool pigeons and black snakes, whatever those things are, but in spite of this rotten work we took in six more new members at last meeting night, June 1. The Narragansett Electric Company laid off a couple men for having cards and there are a couple more that were told to drop their union or drop their job. Going some for the year of our Lord, 1917.

Work is not very plentiful in this vicinity although all our members are working. In my next writing I expect to make a report on a baseball game to be played by Locals 258 and 516, both of Providence.

Being late in the night and in the month I will close.

Fraternally yours,
Felix E. Probx.

L. U. NO. 292, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Editor:

Working conditions in Minneapolis are normal at the present writing. Although the spring rush is on the season's outlook is by no means good.

We are glad to announce that we have succeeded in getting an increase in wages from 56 1-4 to 62 1-2 cents per hour, to take effect July 16 next. This was accomplished without strike or trouble of any kind. We feel that our victory was due largely to Organizer H. H. Broach.

Brother Broach spent a few days in Minneapolis and in that short length of time he succeeded in getting a meeting of the contractors to whom he and E. B. presented the local union's desires and demands which, after a few hours, resulted in a complete victory.

We have great respect for the ability of Brother Broach and we wish him continued success and happiness. The writer has known him for many years and has found him a 100 per cent man in all cases where real men are needed.

Yours for world peace and working class solidarity.

Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 304, GREENVILLE, TEXAS.

Editor:

We would like to make an appeal to the small locals asking them to elect and send a delegate to the convention which meets at Atlantic City on September 17. There is no reason whatever for any local in the Brotherhood not being represented, as the convention fund provides for practically all the expense a delegate is necessarily put to.

It has been the custom in the past for many small locals to fail to send delegates to the convention, and as a rule they are the locals that "kick" the hardest after the convention is over, and we would say to

those locals that if you will send a delegate you will be better satisfied with the results of the convention.

Our little local of from eight to fifteen members has sent a delegate to the conventions every two years since it was organized in 1902 and there is no real reason why other locals cannot do the same, and the results of the efforts of the delegates at a convention where the locals are 100 per cent represented would be much more satisfactory to all. Now brothers, make a special effort to send a delegate and the results will surprise you.

After a vary hard fought contest in which practically all the voters of this city took part, the Independent Telephone Company was permitted, by a majority vote of 13, to buy the local exchange of the Southwestern (Bell) and we now have but one phone system here and we are pleased to add that we have an agreement with them which gives the employees better pay and conditions than has ever prevailed in this section.

There is not much work in this immediate vicinity at present, and the force now here are able to handle it. We have taken into the local three new members within the last three weeks which makes us 100 per cent organized in this city so far as the electrical workers are concerned.

We will close by saying that we hope our delegate to the international convention will have the privilege and pleasure of meeting a delegate from every local in the Brotherhood.

C. A. Duck.

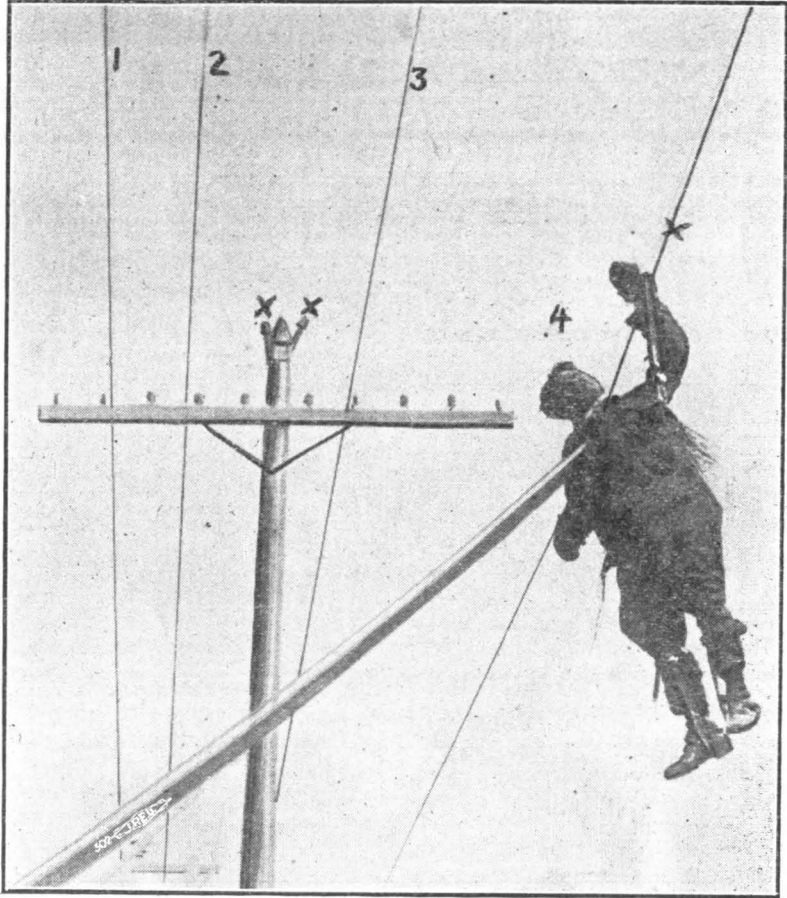
L. U. NO. 348, CALGARY, CAN.

Editor:

Thinking that this case may be of interest to you and the brothers at large I am sending you enclosed several photos and doctors' reports which is self explanatory.

This is Brother Fred Dunn, who was president of Local 348 at the time when he met with this accident. He was employed by the Government Telephone of Alberta as lineman and while engaged in tying in wires on pole in photo he came in contact with a wire 56,000 volts. The cause was the telephone line runs underneath the high tension line for about half a mile. The telephone pole was set in center of span on high ground while the poles supporting the high line were set in low ground, consequently with difference in the ground and the sag in high tension wires there was only about three feet clearance, and as he had to get on top of arm in order to tie the end pins he made the contact. In order that you may better understand the subject I have marked the different wires: 1, not sufficient clearance as the photo shows 2 and 3 are the high tension wires; 4, although very indistinct, is a telephone wire which got caught in his safety, and the wire that he is apparently hanging on to is a secondary wire of a lighting system; the two XX on top of pole are side brackets supporting the power company's telephone line. You will observe that the crossarm is in second gain to give more clearance. This is one of the conditions that we hope to be able to do away with now as we got the safety act passed. This case is of great interest as it shows what a man can stand under certain conditions. Brother Dunn is able to get around but he is a wreck and will never be able to work at his trade again, at least not as a hiker. Would also say that Brother Dunn is still on the pay roll of the telephone, so we are awaiting developments. We had an engineer survey the line and got all correct measurements and data on file.

The various photographs in this case explain themselves to a very large extent,



THE ACCIDENT MAY 31, 1915.



CONDITION OF BURN JULY 27, 1915.



CONDITION FEBRUARY 28, 1917.

although aside from the burn shown by the photograph, Mr. Dunn received two other very severe burns, one on the left arm from the shoulder down to within a few inches of the elbow. This was a fairly severe burn, involving both skin and muscles. Also the left leg was badly burned, an area of about eight by four inches on the posterior surface of the leg, and just above the knee, which was very keen. The muscles were burned so badly that the hole was large enough so that one could easily place one's fist in the cavity. These burns, in the usual course, heal very satisfactorily, and later skin grafting was done to hasten healing.

The burn of the head proved to be very severe. When Mr. Dunn was admitted to the hospital the scalp was still intact, but later on the scalp over an area of about one-half the side of head sloughed, leaving the skull exposed. In a period of about five months from date of injury the outer table of the skull commenced to show signs of the effect of the burn, and at a later date the whole outer table of the skull, over burned area, commenced to separate, and continued to do so until the whole outer table of the burned surface was destroyed. At the center of the burn, over an area of an inch and half in diameter, the complete skull was destroyed, and it is still very easy to see the pulsation of the brain over this area. This has been a very long and tedious process, and at the present time, almost two years from date of injury, there still remains a small area to heal, which is approximately the size of a 25 cent piece.

This case is of great interest on account of the severe degree of the burns with recovery of patient. Mr. Dunn, although rather badly shattered, is able to be about and enjoys a fair degree of health, but of course he will never be the same as before the accident.

Hoping that you will consider this of sufficient interest to publish, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

R. D. Wagner,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 358, PERTH AMBOY, N. J.

Editor:

The duty falls upon me to report another sinister attempt of organized bosses to place in jail members of our Brotherhood for peaceful picketing; fortunately, however, they failed.

The Perth Amboy contractors imported some scabs to scab on No. 358 where we have been on strike against the electrical bosses of the Master Builders' Association since January 1, as our agreement for seventeen has only been signed by independent contractors, and the situation has at times about 75 per cent of our membership doing picket duty, so traveling members please take notice and please take particular notice and be very careful of one prosperous looking scab known hereabouts as Mr. Kipling. He was the bosses' tool to sign a warrant to have four of our members arrested, but it appeared at the hearing that he thought the warrant only named one, so our brothers were discharged and the attempt failed.

The big scab caused quite some merriment while on the stand. He probably weighs about 250 pounds and he took the oath that he was afraid the little fellow was going to do him bodily injury, pointing out at the time our Brother Flynn, who is about five feet in height and slender of body.

The bosses failed to persuade any of their other importation to participate, but on the other hand, quit their jobs, but from the cut of this scab it would indicate this to be his profession, so when he is in

your community remember he is a bosses' hero.

A Mr. Haberly, one of the unfair employers by whom Kipling was employed, endeavored to corroborate him as a witness. They failed, however, but it only makes clear that we are to expect a deeper laid plot to come and we advise all to look and listen before leaping at anything that might appear good in that direction.

Bruce W. Jones,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 369, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Editor:

I will drop a few lines to let all the brothers know that Louisville is still on the map but is having a hard time getting along. There is a nice bunch of work here but our agreement went in effect the first of June and we have had a little trouble with some of our contractors. Some of our brothers are out of work and we would advise all the brothers to stay away from Louisville until this is all settled.

Organizer Bennett was with us around the first of the month of May and he sure put some ginger in all of the brothers and things worked very nice while he was here. All the brothers were very sorry when they found that Brother Bennett would not be with them the first of the month and we want to let him know that he is sure welcome to our city any time. And we also want to thank the Grand Office for letting Organizer Purcell come in, who is with us now, as we think he can handle the thing alright and that he is making good progress with us now.

I don't think the brothers will be out after the middle of June as Brother Purcell is handling the situation very nicely.

With best wishes and success to the Brotherhood, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Dr. Ruff,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 374, AUGUSTA, ME.

Editor:

I will try to keep up the good work by writing a few lines for our official journal this month. To start off with I wish to state that work at this end of the map is good. All our men are working steady and the local is getting a better foothold every day. Our president, Danny Warren, was working in the state of Connecticut until recently, being called back home on account of his mother passing away. The boys of this local sympathize sincerely with Danny.

We always like to hear a word once in a while from our traveling brothers from this local. We would like to call our Brother Bill Gay's attention while he is in Providence that there is a local there if he wishes to deposit his card there he will be dropped here. And Bill, if you happen to see this think it over for you know the Providence local's slogan: "Watch us grow." They will get you and have no mercy on you and you know the result is \$25. Think it over Billy.

Well, brothers, as the outlook for the coming season is very good and all the brothers here are working we cannot find very much fault except the high cost of living. So wishing the entire Brotherhood a continuous success, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Alfred Fournier,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 377, LYNN, MASS.

Editor:

Here it is the first of June and we're having a very mild winter in this section.

Haven't shed my "Bennie" yet. I'm beginning to think that we need a little trouble in this town, not that I want to see any, but our Building Trades Council seems to be falling flat. The delegates to that body are losing interest and I think it is because everybody is busy and everything is running smooth. If someone would only start a row, I guess interest would liven a little; or perhaps its because they elected me business agent a couple of months ago and, realizing that there was now nothing to fear (ahem) they don't bother to attend. Well, anyway, everything is running on a real straight line at present and everybody is busy. Once in a while we get some of the brothers from our neighbor, No. 103 of Boston, who forget to ring the front door bell and let us know they are in town, and when we do we're going to let them donate to our treasury. Look out 103! How are all our committees on the constitutional amendments getting along? We've got one picking at the constitution, for when Brother Connell goes to Atlantic City I guess they're going to give him something to do besides ride around the famous "walk" in a chair.

The most sadly needed amendment that I can think of is the one we voted down at the last convention—the international defense fund. It is a shame to see the way appeals have to be sent around the country and it makes a local feel rotten to have to place them on file, but we can't be shelling out all the time.

A defense fund held at the I. O. would of course do away with such appeals. Well we'll all go up next Tuesday and register and then hold ourselves ready for Uncle Sam's call. I suppose I'll soon be dodging U-boats on my way to that dear France. I've only got one wife and she's bigger than I, so I guess they won't call her dependent. Well, we mustn't kick; we must all do our share, and lets hope we'll soon have it overwith and lets make a good job of it and after we are through clearing up the mess on the other side I hope we'll have sense enough to turn around and have a house cleaning here. By that I mean let labor get what's coming to it. The people of this country take charge of the products of this country and then you and I, my brother, won't have to pay one dollar for a peck of potatoes. I never saw the "spud" dug up yet that was worth that much money. Why I saw one not long ago that you had to pay six cents to buy, and there's lots of other things you could do with those same six pennies. Why you could "open, bet, raise and call" in a little game I know of with that wealth. I guess I've thrown enough "bull" for this time so will make my bow and retire.

Good night and "here's how."

Fraternally,

L. H. Barrowdough,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 397, BALBOA, C. Z.

The advisability of coming to Panama to work depends on several important considerations, and each young man who contemplates coming should decide the question from his own point of view after he has weighed these matters carefully. The decision is not a trifling one, as it will probably have much to do with shaping the young man's career.

One of the first considerations of interest is wages. Wages vary considerably with the kind of work performed. Ordinary expenses at first seem moderate but in time consume most of his wages. There are no opportunities like at home.

One important difference between the United States and Panama which should be noted is that, while in the United States

the mechanic can always find something to do, in Panama work is only plentiful when some big development work is under way. It seems doubtful therefore whether a mechanic should come to Panama with nothing definite in view. He should be accurately informed concerning conditions. If he belongs to an organization he should first consult it for these conditions, they being on the ground can give him beneficial advice.

From a standpoint of experience, it is doubtful if a sojourn to Panama can be justified. The conditions under which much of the work is done are so different from what they are at home that the experience has little practical value to one who intends to return to the United States.

A trip to Panama, to be made profitable must be from three to five years' duration, and every man should stop to think what effect these years will have on his life—what they will do to his character and ambition.

A man who comes finds himself thrown suddenly into an environment so different that it cannot be adequately described. He is in a foreign country in a little settlement of his own countrymen. The refining influence of home has been taken away, and in its stead is the influence of a reckless, care-free life—a life that is monotonous and that tends to kill ambition. In short, the environment is a terrific strain on a man's character, and it is conservative to say that the majority of men who come lose mentally and physically.

Assuming that a man is of sufficiently strong character to live without compromising his attitude toward life, there is yet another consideration to be borne in mind. Three to five years of such environment must leave some mark on a man. Assume that he goes through it all successfully and comes home with a substantial saving, what is the result? The man arrives in the United States and immediately finds he is a misfit. He has grown away from his old friends—yes, even from his own folks. He has little in common with anyone. He looks for a position and finds he must start more or less at the bottom. Accustomed as he is to a higher wage, he is likely to find the prospects unbearable, and he packs his steamer trunk and journeys southward again. He has unwittingly made himself an exile.

"Is it worth while?" This question every man must decide for himself. Panama may be a land of opportunity for some. Experience and money may be gained, some characters may be strengthened, some will be ruined. But whatever may come to pass, no one can escape the stamp that the three or five years impress on his life; either he will find himself a voluntary exile or he must undergo the unpleasant and trying experience of "beating back."

Inasmuch as the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor has come out requesting that any member of the affiliated organizations who are desirous of obtaining government employment should forward his name and address to A. J. Berres, secretary-treasurer of the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor. We recommend that any member of the I. B. E. W., thinking of coming here had best communicate with us for his and our benefit.

Your fraternally,

G. R. D., President.

L. U. NO. 420, KEOKUK, IOWA.

Editor:

Here it is time for another letter for the Worker and I guess I am the fall guy again.

Things in this section is I believe about the same as, everywhere else, all excitement about Registration day which is tomorrow and there are only a few of us that it won't get. But Uncle Sam is the "fiddler" and we will have to dance to his music so "Nuff Sed".

I notice in the May Worker a couple of letters asking the scribes for the different Local Union's to inform the Brothers in their letters about work, in their districts and I for one believe it would be a very good idea if every one writing for the Worker would just take time to write a couple of lines as to work and conditions in their districts it would be much better for the Brothers who are looking for work. I have myself looked the Worker over in hopes of finding a letter saying there was plenty of work and I am sure it would have been appreciated and no doubt it would help to keep the traveling brothers posted on the work over the country so let us all help each other as Brothers should and let the other know we are still in existence anyway, for there are some of the Locals who are never heard from except when they have trouble and then you hear from them good and strong, and I believe if every one would say something about neglecting the Worker that some of these Press Secretaries that are a P. S. in name only, would get ashamed of themselves and let us hear from them once in a while.

Work here is good at present and bids fair to continue so for the summer anyway and there is an opening for a good paid up card man most any time now and the pay is \$4.20 per day straight time and fairly good conditions.

I believe this is about enough of this for the present so am going to "Tie 'em in."

Wishing success to the Brotherhood and Brothers, I am,

Fraternally yours,
J. O. Thixton.

L. U. NO. 426, SIOUX FALLS, S. D.

Editor:

Local Union No. 426 is coming along fine after our lockout. All of our boys are back at work. We have had all of the contractors to come to an agreement except two who are the Electrical Const. Co. and the Sedweg Electrical Co. We are hoping to have them with us before long. With the assistance of Brother H. H. Brooch, we have gained practically a closed shop. Eight hours and 50c per hour, which looks mighty good to our boys.

L. U. NO. 426.

L. U. NO. 447, SANDUSKY, OHIO.

Editor:

I was elected Press Secretary at our last meeting, so I am going to drop you a few lines to let the other locals know that we have a good local here. We have a mixed local. We organized last fall after some hard work by some of the Brothers, but we finally got there. This spring we came to an agreement with the contractors and at present we are getting a pretty fair price for our labor compared from what it used to be. We work eight hours a day with Saturday afternoon off. We have 7 contractors in this town and at present they all are pretty busy. We are having a hard time getting the telephone linemen into the local but we are living in hopes that some time we will have most of them in, if not all.

Well I think this will do for this time, as this is my first letter to the Worker next time I will have a little more to write.

Fraternally yours,
Karl H. F. Pollack,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 457, ALTOONA, PA.

Editor:

Here is another month gone and it finds us about the same, all the boys are working but nobody is rushed. The prospects for new work here this summer are very slim, there has been no permits issued so far for anything but houses.

We held a special meeting on June 4 and approved an agreement our committee had drawn up. It is now waiting the approval of the international office, after which it will be presented to the contractors. We are hoping for the best but we are preparing for trouble. I will be able to tell more by next month.

That cartoon about the I. B. E. W. benefit fund was pretty good and I would like to see it in reality instead of just a cartoon. That would be a good subject for the next convention to discuss.

Another subject that should receive some consideration is a district council plan of organization with some per capita returned from international office to each district council and with all the locals affiliated with the district council. I think we could do more organizing under the district council plan than we can do now for the international office cannot support enough organizers to cover the ground properly.

We have raised our dues from \$1 to \$1.25 per month. We thought it wise to do so because we don't more than clear our expenses each month, and if one of our members should get sick it would mean assessments to pay, sick benefits and nobody likes to pay assessments.

I am glad to see so many locals are having new agreements signed up. I hope to report the same for No. 457 soon.

With best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,
Geo. W. Woomer,
Recording Secretary.

L. U. NO. 466, CHARLESTON, W. VA.

Editor:

We have been fighting here since our last communication.

Our Governor tried to push a bill through the extra session of the Legislature to keep down labor troubles during the war.

According to the bill all shops would be open and we couldn't strike for any reasons.

No non-union shops could be organized very clever if he had got by with it. The Central Body's and Building Trades Unions of West Virginia nipped it in the bud while it was very young. We have the La France Electric Co. of Toledo, Ohio, working two big jobs in this town and one of them is unfair to our Building Trades Council.

Their Superintendent seems to be laboring under the impression that he can transport Union Electricians in here from Toledo to do the work. We would like to warn any members of the I. B. E. W. from Toledo or anywhere else for that matter not to come here and not deposit a Traveler.

The Charleston Boys have done all their work so far and if we can't do the other job, because it's unfair, we won't let any other Union men do it.

The Business Agent from Toledo was down here to try to straighten up the job but we don't know what kind of a report

he made. We understand that he was going to try to get it declared open work, but Charleston is 100 per cent organized and when we take a notion for a open job we will open it without any representatives from Toledo or any other place.

But that is enough of troubles, so we will try to spread some joy. We have bought a one hundred and fifty dollar Edison Diamond Disc Talking Machine and some very much needed furniture and expect to have a nice meeting hall. Everyone here is working now and everybody is well pleased. Every man but one in this union is between 21 and 30 so I guess everyone will register June the 5th.

They have been laying out the buildings here for the Projectile Factory of the Government so I guess they will start to build real soon. The Armor Plate plant wont be built until next year at least.

Wishing all members success, I am,

Fraternally yours,

B. Morgan,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 484, DETROIT, MICH.

Editor:

As this is registration day all over the country will try and get a few lines in to let the membership know that Local Union No. 484 is still here.

If the laboring class who are standing in lines waiting to sign their John Hancock on the slip to fight their fellow worker in the trenches who never did any of us any harm but who is shoved, pushed and half starved, would stand in line the same way as they are doing today and make out an application blank to fight the overfed and pampered boss possibly we would have no wars except for—conditions and a living wage.

Local Union No. 484 has made some rapid strides in the past month but not near what we are capable of doing. We have again outgrown our present quarters and are forced to move to larger and more commodious quarters.

There is a rumor that a new goat has been donated by one of the largest factories here to use for our initiations as the old one is about all in and can not take care of his part of the program.

Brothers Smith and Bugnazete of the general office are here in behalf of the fixture workers and we hope their grievances are settled by the time this is in print.

We are having some trouble with members from other locals coming in here and working in these factories without travelers and wish to inform all brothers coming this way if they are ashamed to carry the little old green traveler the local has a pest house where they can be accommodated without inoculating the disease into our new members.

Our meetings are becoming more and more interesting each and every week and we hope in the near future to see a 100 per cent attendance.

Members of 484 who have been so busy going on excursions or otherwise enjoying themselves with their wives, sweethearts or some one elses kindly ask themselves this question: "What good have I done L. U. No. 484 since I last read the Worker?" And if you cannot consistently say I have done my bit, do so by bringing in a new member, or at least come to meeting and see what your brother has done for you in the past month. Hoping this is not too tiresome for the membership at large, I remain, yours fraternally,

R. C. M., Press Secy.

L. U. NO. 488, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Editor.

Well, brothers, here's breaking the silence that has overcome Bridgeport. We are still here and going strong. Everybody is happy. Work, although not rushing, is enough to keep our boys busy. That is the main reason of my not breaking the silence. We had the pleasure of having our worthy organizer, John F. Fennell here for our conferences, and he sure is the right man to have when it comes to work, as I know he would rather work than eat. As soon as the conferences were over Bro. Fennell would say "Well, let's eat; I haven't eaten since morning". We have had the hard luck to lose our brother James C. Sullivan both as brother and B. A., as he sure was the man that made the Bridgeport local and also was well liked in the labor movement, being president of the Building Trades Council and a real man when it came to straightening things up. It sure is a hard blow to 484 to lose Bro. Sullivan, as we will have to look far and wide to fill his shoes. This is my first attempt at letter writing and I hope mistakes, etc., will be overlooked. Regards to all the boys and the Journal.

I remain yours fraternally,

Harry C. Abercrombie,
President.

L. U. NO. 514, DETROIT, MICH.

Editor:

As my time is very limited this month on reaching the editor in time for publication will make it short and sweet.

The boys are still out for more of the goods and haven't lost more than six men out of their entire membership. Not so very poor for a young organization.

It seems the longer they are out the more determined they are to win. Indications are a break in the ranks of the employers that will prove far more beneficial to us than the break in our ranks proved to them.

Expect to report next month something very material has been gained. Also we are going to advertise some of our own fine specimens by name, so if any of the other brothers about the country should be called upon to meet them, they will have their pedigree first hand. And the advertising is going to be free. It is a paying investment to advertise any snake that deserts the rank of his fellow workers with a card in his pocket, especially when the fight is on and bitterly contested and the chances for a clean walk away so good.

L. U. No. 514 is going to hold a ball at Moose Temple Wednesday, June 13th. A large turnout is looked for and a good time for all Electrical Workers is assured.

Vice President Bugnizet and Organizer Smitle are in the city and are on the job.

Your for a walk away.

E. W. Grogel,
Press Secretary,
L. U. No. 514.

L. U. NO. 520, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Editor:

It has been some time since 520 has had a few lines to the Brothers, although we are still in existence and doing business at the same old stand. The Building Trades are working in hearty cooperation with each other, which is called Allied Building Trades.

There are now seven different trades including the Electrical Workers in the Allied Building Trades. Work around here is very good, as all the Brothers are still working. Our faithful Brother Fred Diggo was present at our meeting the other night

for the first time since he was hurt on a pole last August, and he was welcome on his return by all the Brothers. Seen in last month's Worker that Local 17a is still at the front on the firing line. Hope they will wear a crown when their battle is over. I see that there is more correspondence from the Locals in the May edition than any other edition this year. Hoping to see still more from other locals in the next edition.

W. H. Boerner,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 595, OAKLAND, CAL.

Editor:

There has been no new developments in the Tom Mooney case only that Frank C. Oxman lost his last fight in an effort to evade public trial on the charge of subornation of perjury, when Judge Matthew Brady held him to answer in the superior court again.

At present Rena Mooney, Tom's wife's trial is under way. This is the third of the San Francisco bomb trials and will no doubt be the most noted, after the expose of the "frameup". One jury that can be depended upon to sit in this case is the "Labor Jury" already selected. This jury was proposed by the Oakland Central Labor Council and is composed of six men and six women from Organized Labor.

Sorry to say that the enemy won another fight against the cause of the workers' right to picket in Oakland at the early May election.

A strike of shipwright, millmen, and boatbuilders at the Benicia Shipbuilding Corp. (Robertson Yards) at Benicia, Cal., was called in May, finally involving all crafts affiliated with the Iron Trades Council. After three days the men returned on union scale and a closed shop. This is the first yard on San Francisco Bay to sign up under a fully organized condition. More and better work is now being done with less men than under "open shop" conditions.

Right at this time we hear a great deal said of the "shortage of labor" to get in the crops; that foreign labor should be imported. An old Sacramento river steamboat engineer related a story to me which might be of interest: "In the early days of California, when the S. P. R. R. Co. and Central Pacific R. R. were building, there was a cry of shortage of labor and the railroad employed a great many Chinese. The wage was 75c per day with poor housing conditions. The cry was set up by the company and published in the papers that they could not get white men to work on the road. Dennis Kearney, of San Francisco, was a politician and might be termed a "labor agitator" in those days. He called the railroad company's bluff and inserted an ad in the paper that he would furnish all the white men the company could use at \$1 per day. The railroad took him up and Dennis Kearney opened up a free employment office in San Francisco and supplied the men. He then run the employment office supplying labor along the lines of our present free State Labor Bureau." Simon J. Lubin, president of the state commission on housing and immigration says "pay living wages and there will be no shortage of labor."

Quite a few men in locals 595 and 6 are still out of work. The Marine work is getting better and all Marine men working.

I visited local 180 at Valleys, Cal., in May. They report all men working and that electricians are needed at the Mare Island Navy Yard. The best rate paid

there is first class, \$4.24 per day. Men are not fully organized in the yards.

The Union Iron Workers have a lot of work on hand including Government work. The Electricians are still unorganized; we have made a little progress.

Let us all put our efforts forth to organize NOW while there is a demand for men. I note, from our Journal that many of the brothers in the industrial districts are still working for \$4.00 and less per day. This seems a crime in the present day cost of living. Organize! Get into a Union!

Fraternally,

A. E. Danielson.

L. U. NO. 659, DUNKIRK, N. Y.

Editor:

In my last letter to the Worker I promised to tell about our new wage scale in this letter, so here goes.

Local No. 659 has successfully negotiated a new agreement with the American Loco Co. Brooks Work. Our scale calls for 29 cents for first year men and an increase embodied in the agreement. This every year until after the fourth year when we will receive 40½ cents per hour. This may not be a whole lot but our boys believe that it is pretty fair. It is three cents per hour increase over our old rates. Our agreement went into effect May 1st, 1917, and will be in effect till May 1st, 1918, when we expect to go after more money again. During the seven years of our existence we have been making slow but steady progress. We have never had any difficulty with our employers and our relations with them are very good. In our new agreement we were able to secure better conditions for the night men as up till now they had had to work 12 hours for a night's work on straight time. Now they have a ten hour night and time and one-half over ten hours, which means that they get thirteen hours a night. So that although we did not get all that we were asking for the company met us at least half way and we took it. At our last meeting the local presented to your humble servant a very handsome watch chain with charm and knife attached. It is a present that no man need feel ashamed of as it is the best that there is and I shall treasure it all of my life as it represents to me the good will, the trust and confidence of my fellowmen, and I hope that the local will never have cause to regret this action.

We held a dance last month and we cleared about \$25 which was turned over to the war relief association of our city, making a total of \$55 which we have given to date. We also decided to keep in good standing any member that may be drafted into the government service, provided that at the time he is drafted he is in good standing. I wish to here state for the benefit of the crane men's local of Seattle that No. 659 of Dunkirk has always enjoyed good relations with other craft of our city. We are affiliated with the central council and have never been disputed to the I. B. E. W. Will close for this time.

Fraternally,

Chas. Cortantino,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 688, MANSFIELD, OHIO.

Editor:

Brothers allow me to introduce to you Local No. 688 of Mansfield, Ohio, organized by one of the hardest working union men that ever blew into this little old town, whose traveling card proclaims him to be W. W. Ingalls of Local No. 79, Syracuse, N. Y. Thank you No. 79 for



Group of members employed by the Lorain Light & Power Co., Names from left to right are H. Hellinger, C. Wilson, P. McConnell, C. Hellinger, E. Hood, W. E. Barger, A. F. Long, F. Peters, C. Hellinger, A. Young, R. Mose.

sending us an organizer that knows just how to work on these fellows in this town.

We have started in with about thirty linemen but expect to double our strength in less than thirty days. But we are certainly up against a stiff proposition. The telephone company as soon as they found out we were organizing laid off eight of the prime movers and agitators as they were pleased to call them and the light company helped it along by laying off a whole gang, thereby thinking to throw such a scare into the rest of them that they wouldn't join the union, but they didn't reckon with the organizer they had to deal with. One of his first moves was to get the trades council back of him, then the sympathy of the public with the result that in less than two weeks there was such a hue and cry made that these two companies were forced to fire the new men and put the old ones back to work. Too much praise can not be bestowed upon Brother Ingalls for the masterly way in which he handled the situation. Now Brothers when you come this way be sure to have your little "green ticket." While we haven't a meal ticket in force as yet we will see that you don't leave here hungry.

Work is fairly good right now. I understand that the light company is putting on a man now and then and the Bell has a rebuilding job close by.

A word as regards organization which is our slogan here now. Why can't we have a closed shop job in every city of the United States, such a thing is possible if every member in the Brotherhood would put his shoulder to the wheel and push. Surely everybody knows even the non-union, that it is the unions and organization that has brought our wages up to the present standard. We read every month in our worker where agreement after agreement has been signed up, some for four, four and a half and five dollars a day and we say how do they do it? The answer is simply, "They stick together and are organized." Surely at the present day with the high cost of living and starvation wages staring us in the face we will have to wake up or go down to disastrous defeat. This town has been hit with the organization fever, and God knows it is about time something happened to wake them up from their lethargy. Why not emulate that great man's words, "United we stand, divided we fall."

It was with a great deal of pleasure that we perused No. 66's letter in the May Worker. I have always been a great advocate of insurance and sick and accident benefits and such a thing is possible for the Grand Office to take it in their hands and make a universal sick and accident benefit fund, to protect the members who belong to the small locals where no such clause is in their by-laws and the traveling brothers who help to make every good job in the country. Surely something could be done to care for those nomads in case of adversity. Another thing I think the Grand Office should take up at the coming convention is the dues of the brothers that enlist in the army and navy during this present world war. Surely if a brother is willing to give two or three years or perhaps his life, that his country's honor may be sustained, we who remain at home making big wages could sacrifice just a little that his wife and loved ones might have the little benefit fund that is due them, or if he is so fortunate to return he can go back to his station in life with a union card in his pocket as a reward for his services, and not have to say when asked for his card, "I lost mine when I enlisted." Wasn't able to keep it up on the pay of a private.

Well brothers as that is about all the news from this locality will dead-end here. If any

of the brothers in any of the Southern locals can give me any information as regards Thomas Adams, better known as "Pop" Adams it will be greatly appreciated as the business agent here knows of something to his advantage.

Wish best regards to the brotherhood at large. I beg to remain

Fraternally yours

W. J. Longacre,
Press Secy.

L. U. NO. 713, CHICAGO, ILL.

Editor:

Just a few lines to let you know that 713 is still doing business at the same old stand.

Our business agent report that most of our shops are busy, which is indicated by the fact that we haven't a man in the local who is not working, excepting of course a few who are unfortunate enough to be on the sick list.

We are receiving applications for membership at the rate of four or five every meeting, and initiating groups from time to time, but most of us think that with the proper kind of action we should be able to double the membership of this organization in a short time. At our last meeting the boys were unanimous in declaring that this is the proper time to strain every muscle in building up the local, but when it came to determining the course the local should pursue there were quite a few theories propounded, some good and some bad, as is usual in cases of that kind. So after a short discussion, one of the theories managed to get over the line and was adopted by the local for a trial, but not before it had the maximum number of amendments attached to it.

We intend to get busy on these plans immediately and in a short time expect to see a continuous stream of new members floating into the ranks of Trade-Unionism where toilers of every class should be. Some of the brothers state that we are going to have one thousand members names on our books before the first of 1918. Even at the 1000 mark our organization is a very small one when the size of the city and the number of persons employed in the electrical business within its limits are taken into consideration.

According to a resolution adopted by the Chicago Federation of Labor and sent to the Congressmen, there must be a move on foot to import into this country a large number of coolies to supply the manufacturers with the kind of labor they want (cheap labor). The Federation adopted a resolution protesting against coolies being imported into this country.

Chicago has been and is now the destination of thousands of negroes from the south who are being shipped north by the big interests of this and other cities. In the stock yards and packing houses there are many thousands of the colored men and women employed and it presents a peculiar spectacle to see the whites and blacks working side by side, cursing and handling the meats, etc. Not only the packing houses employ them but many other branches of industry, which a few years ago were closed to them are now taking care of large numbers. Some of the railroads are employing them as laborers and engine cleaners, other firms as teamsters, elevator men, janitors, etc. The negro girls now are becoming cigar makers in a few of our large cigar factories. But I have yet to learn of any colored person, either male or female entering the electrical business, so we can rest easy for the time being, how long no one knows.

The Metal Trades Council report business good in affiliated unions. In the building trades I think business is not as good as in former years at this time.

Yours truly,

W. Connors, P. S.

L. U. NO. 723, FORT WAYNE, IND.

Editor.

The month of June will go down in history as the banner month for L. U. 723, as on June 8, a class of about 25 were obligated and initiated. All the credit in the world is due Gen. Org. Arthur Bennett for his splendid work. For the past month or so Bro. Bennett has worked on the Home Telephone and Telegraph Co. men. After several meetings with the men, they decided to join Local 723. After one of the meetings, the superintendent got wind of what was going on and he promptly laid off two linemen and put a wagon foreman to hiking the cedars again. On the morning of May 26, at 11 o'clock a special meeting was called and then and there decided not to go back to work until the men were reinstated into their former places. The strike has been on now for the past two weeks and a better bunch of strikers cannot be found. There are twelve linemen on strike. The charter was opened the middle of May and will close the middle of June. To date twelve H. T. & T. Co. men, twelve Ft. W. & N. T. Co. men, and one C. L. & P. Co. man have been obligated. Before the cold blast of another winter L. U. 723 will be 100 per cent organization. In gratitude for his splendid work, Bro. Bennett was presented with a handsome watch charm purchased with money from popular subscription.

In honor of the newly elected members, L. U. 723 held a social session and smoker in their hall. Progressive euchre was played and the prizes were won as follows: First, Jake Madden, 1 pair Klein spurs; second, Z. C. Spears, 1 pair Klein pliers; consolation, Wm. "Doc" Wilson, a 25-watt Mazda. In playing "pussyfoot" Tom Fleming and J. J. Coolican defeated H. F. Bond and J. A. Bickel two out of three games.

A welcomed report on Bro. A. C. Berger who was operated on for appendicitis May 12th was received. Bro. Berger has sufficiently recovered to return to his home. He is feeling good but is very weak.

On Sunday, June 10, the city linemen will cross bats with the Traction Co. linemen at Lawton Park. The lineup is as follows:

City—Tom Fleming, Mat Alt, H. J. Becker, M. M. Teeters, C. F. Bogenschuetz, A. J. Offerle, H. J. Wright, Roy McDonald, J. A. Bickel, F. Clem, and Oliver Haas.

Traction Co.—Z. C. Spears, H. F. Bond, Z. Z. Miller, E. E. Stout, C. L. Jameson, C. F. Mamor, Perry Spence, Tony Miller, M. Johnson, J. Driver, and Wm. Johnson.

Gen. Org. Arthur Bennett will be umpire in the contest. Much rivalry is shown as each team has a win to their credit.

Bro. C. L. Jameson has taken a traveler and is headed for Toledo. "So long Jimmie" 723 wishes you all the luck in the world.

Fraternally yours,
Anthony J. Offerle,
Press Secy.

L. U. NO. 8A, BOSTON, MASS.

Editor:

Our election of officers occurs at the next meeting, and a new Press Secretary will then be in order so this is my last letter to The Worker. During the two years I have been detailed to write our monthly doings to the Journal our Local has increased in members almost, three hundred. That is surely a creditable showing, and in no small degree due to the unwearied endeavors of our much loved President, Margaret Burns, who retires from office this month. In relinquishing the cares of the presidency she carries with her the sincerest appreciation of all with whom she has been associated in the up-building of the organization.

In keeping with the spirit of the times we held a very enjoyable Patriotic Night a couple of weeks ago. The evening passed very pleasantly with speeches, martial music and a flag raising in which we were ably assisted by the men of Local No. 202. We supplemented our enthusiasm by the more practical expression of loyalty namely the purchasing of five Liberty Bonds. The unanimous vote of the Local was responsible for this action.

An influx of new members is confidently expected now owing to unsettled conditions and the general desire of the working class to have some way of safeguarding their means of sustenance.

Before ending this letter I desire to extend my best wishes to all affiliated with the Electrical Workers and to express to the various press secretaries the pleasure their communications have given me during the time I have been numbered among them.

Fraternally,

Mary E. Lynch,
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 33A, NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

Editor:

Have you a welcome for a bunch of girls if we don't all talk at once?

Our local was organized May 16, 1917, and we had our first meeting June 6, so I am hustling this letter along in hopes that it will reach you for the June number for I want the Brothers and Sisters to know that we are very much alive and that Newburyport is on the map to stay.

Our Local is composed of operators and supervisors numbering 34 and new members on the way.

We have a grand President in Sister Stevens and feel sure she will be a success in handling our Local.

I haven't much to write this time but if this get by the grasping waste basket I will write again and let you know how we are progressing.

Fraternally yours,
F. E. M.,
Press Secretary.

AROUND THE CIRCUIT

Local Union 52; has just entered a new agreement with the contractors of Essex County, New Jersey.

The agreement provides for five dollars and fifty cents per day for journeymen and three dollars a day for first-class helpers.

Local 189, Quincy, Mass., have entered into a new agreement covering their jurisdiction which runs for a period of three years and provides for a wage scale of \$4.80 for the first year and \$5.20 for the second year and \$5.60 for the third year. The 8-hour work day and union shop clauses are included. Organizer Fenwell assisted the local.

Local 184 Galesburg, has obtained a 10 per cent increase of wages for its members employed by the Home phone company.

Local Union 659, Dunkirk, N. Y., has made a new agreement with the American Locomotive Company for the factory of that corporation located at Dunkirk, N. Y. Increased wages and improved working conditions are provided for.

Local 276 of Superior, Wis., after a strike of several days, reached a settlement with the employers, which provides for a 40c per day increase in wages.

The Canadian Pacific Federation has reached a settlement with the Canadian Pacific Railway for all affiliated employees, which provides for an increase of 6c per hour.

Local Union 435 of Winnipeg, has settled its strike against the City Light and Power of that city and obtained an increase of 6½c per hour.

The Telephone difficulty in the jurisdiction of No. 435 is now being considered by an Investigation Board, which expects to report a settlement soon.

Local 81 of Scranton, Pa., has just succeeded in signing up a wage scale with their employers obtaining the largest raise of wage in that District, receiving \$4.80 per day until January 1st, 1918 and \$5.00 per day from January to May 1st, 1918, time and one half for over time and double time for Sundays and holidays, with practically all of the conditions which they went on strike for among others the union shop.

The Local has been on strike since May 1st and, with the assistance of Organizer C. J. Boyle, finally succeeded in obtaining this settlement.

Local Union No. 536, with the assistance of Vice President Bugniazet, has signed a new agreement with the American Locomotive Company with a 10 per cent increase in pay and a clause that provides for again taking up the wage scale for further increase on thirty days' notice, if business conditions appear to warrant this action, also improved working conditions highly satisfactory to the men concerned.

Assisted by Vice President Bugniazet, Local Union No. 38 of Cleveland, Ohio, has brought to a successful close their strike against the contractors of that city. Wage increase of 25c per day until May 1, 1918, and an additional 25c increase after that date was obtained, as well as improved working conditions, among them double time for Saturday afternoons.

Local Union No. 536 of Schenectady, N. Y., has reached a new agreement with the American Locomotive Co., covering a one year period. Wage increases ranging from 2½c to 4c per hour were obtained. Other improved working conditions are embodied in the agreement. The local was assisted by Vice President Bugniazet in carrying on the negotiations.

Local 592 of Kansas City, has been successful in obtaining a new wage scale from the Fixture Houses providing for an increase of 50c per day for fixture hangers and assemblers and improved working conditions.

Local 653 of Miles City, Montana, has entered into a new agreement with the contractors of that city.

A wage scale of \$5.00 per day for eight hours is provided as is also a union shop condition. Other improved working conditions are embodied in the agreement. This local also entered into a new agreement with the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co., which provides for increased wages, improved working conditions and a union shop. The following wage scale is provided for journeymen:

Cable Splicers	\$5.50
Linemen	4.50
Switchboard Men	4.50
Installers	4.50
Cable Testers	4.50
Repairmen	4.50
Troublemakers	4.50
Inspectors	4.50
Cable Splicers' Helpers	4.50
Foremen on exchange work, per day ..	5.00
(If paid by the month)	130.00
Foremen on camp or boarding jobs, per day, including board and lodging	3.75
(If paid by the month, per month, including board and lodging	115.00
Foremen of central office installations, per month, including board and lodging	100.00
Sub-foremen, per day	4.75

The local union was assisted in their negotiations by Organizer R. C. Robbins.

Local Union No. 45 of Buffalo, N. Y., has reached an agreement with the Depew & Lancaster Light, Power and Conduit Co., providing for an increase of 25c per day with pay for holidays; eight holidays are specified in the agreement.

This local also obtained increase for the members employed by the Buffalo Electric Co. of 50c per day, while the non union employees obtained an increase of 25c. This should indicate the advantages of organization.

Other increases obtained by the Buffalo Local are as follows:

Tonawanda Light Co., 50c per day.
Niagara Electric Service Corporation, 50c per day.
Donner Steel Co., 40c per day.

Linemen employed by the Pennsylvania Utilities Co., members of Local 367 of Easton, Pa., have been successful in obtaining an increase in wages and improved working conditions, which provides for time and one-half for all overtime and double time for Saturday afternoons, Sundays and all holidays as follows: New Years, Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Straight time for rainy weather and when weather prevents from performing out side duties.

Wage scale as follows:

First foreman	\$4.40
First-class linemen	4.00
Second-class linemen	3.85
Groundmen	3.00

Local Union No. 552 of Lewistown, Mont., has entered into a new agreement with the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., covering work in its jurisdiction.

Foremen are provided for on the following wage scale:

Foremen of exchange work, if paid by the day	\$ 5.00
If paid by the month	130.00
Foremen of camp or boarding jobs, if paid by the day, including board and lodging, per day.....	3.75
Foremen of central office installations, per month, including board and lodging	100.00
Sub-foremen, per day.....	4.75
Cable Splicers	5.00
Linemen	4.50
Switchboardmen	4.50
Installers	4.50
Cable testers	4.50
Repairmen	4.50
Troublemakers	4.50
Inspectors	4.50
Cable splicers helpers'	4.50

Central office equipment installers shall receive eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per month and board and lodging when working on a monthly basis.

Wire chiefs, per month.....\$130.00
Union shop clause is provided, as well as many other improved working conditions.

Local Union No. 588 of Lowell, Mass., has entered into a new agreement with the United States Cartridge Company, which provides for union shop conditions, eight-hour work day as well as an increase in wages.

One provision of the agreement provides for the payment of 10 per cent in addition to the minimum wage scale to the first night shift and 5 per cent to the second.

Organizer Fennell assisted the local in carrying on negotiations.

Assisted by Organizer Brooch, L. U. 292, Minneapolis, signed a new agreement with their employers providing for a wage increase of 6¼c per hour, bringing the scale up to 62½c.

The inside members of Local No. 265, Lincoln, Neb., have adjusted their differences with the contractors of that city. Their settlement provides for a wage scale of \$4.50 per day, the dispensing with services of the non-union men employed during the strike and the employment of only union electricians.

Organizer Cleary gave the local attention during the trouble.

A striking example of what can be obtained through organization is shown in the case of Local Union No. 698 of Jerome, Arizona.

This organization, although only chartered a few days, conducted a successful strike against the copper companies in their jurisdiction and obtained an increase in wages of from 50c to \$1.25 per day.

The settlement was reached by the local union accepting agreement submitted by the United States Department of Labor.

Organizer Rohde is looking after the brotherhood's interests in that locality.

Assisted by Vice President Bugniazet and Organizer E. G. Smith, Local Union No. 514 of Detroit, Michigan, has brought to a successful conclusion, their strike against the fixture manufacturers association of that city, and obtained an increase in wages ranging from 50c to \$1.75 per day.

Many improved working conditions are embodied in the settlement and the fixture hangers of the city of Detroit have, through organization, made splendid progress, which will be an incentive not alone to their own membership but to fixture hangers throughout our entire jurisdiction.

LOCAL UNION DIRECTORY

(m) Mixed. (t) Trimmers. (s) Shopmen. (r.r.) Railroad Men.
 (l) Linemen. (c) Craneman. (f) Fixture Hangers. (b.o.) Bridge Operators.
 (i) Insidenen. (sis.) Cable Splicers. (t.o.) Telephone. (p.o.) Picture Operators.

L.U.	Location.	Rec. Sec'y.	Address.	Fin. Sec'y.	Address.	Meeting Place.	Meeting Date
(i)1	St. Louis, Mo.....	E. O. Suhm.....	5236 Vermont Ave.	Hubert Morrison..	5853 Garfield Ave..	2661 Locust St....	Every Tuesday
(i)2	St. Louis, Mo.....	E. L. Kendall.....	3825A Rebecca St...	H. Rector.....	3000 Easton Ave....	3000 Easton Ave....	Every Friday.
(i)4	New Orleans, La....	D. W. Mason.....	332 Nashville Ave.	G. Lorricks.....	2382 Laurel St....	Macabees Hall....	2d & 4th Wed
(i)5	Pittsburg, Pa.....	M. P. Gordan.....	607 Webster Ave....	S. D. Young.....	209 McGeagh Bldg.	McGeagh Bldg....	Every Friday.
(i)6	San Francisco.....	A. Elken.....	200 Guerrero St....	P. A. Clifford.....	200 Guerrero St....	Bldg. Tr'des Temp.	Every Wed.
(i)7	Springfield, Mass..	Erbert Ayers.....	78 Adams St.....	J. A. Beauchemin..	21 Sanford St....	Colonial Bldg....	Every Monday
(i)8	Toledo, O.....	H. McGinnis.....	227 E. Bancroft St.	R. W. Fisher.....	1205 O'llinworth av.	Kapp's Hall.....	Every Monday
(i)9	Chicago, Ill.....	A. M. Parish.....	1007 N. Laramie Av.	L. M. Fee.....	5 S. Sangamon St..	5 S. Sangamon St..	Every Friday
(m)10	Butler, Pa.....	J. T. Sharffer.....	Box 533.....	H. H. Hoag.....	225 N. Wash St....	Unit'd Lab'r Coun.	Every Friday
(m)12	Pueblo, Colo.....	W. L. Nelson.....	Box 70.....	F. C. Burford.....	Box 70.....	3d & Santa Fe....	Every Friday.
(m)13	Dover, N. J.....	W. B. Maher.....	19 Myrtle Ave.....	Ralph Ferguson....	11 Schwarz Pl....	Labor Temple....	2d & 4th Fri
(i)14	Pittsburg, Pa.....	E. L. Huey.....	1514 Franklin, N.S.	G. A. Stockdale....	Box 221, Dravos-	2d Floor, 607 Web-	Friday.
(i)15	Jersey City, N. J.	Herbert C. Crouch	137 Lafayette av., New Brighton Station Island.	E. A. Richter.....	258 Barrow St....	642 Newark Ave....	1st & 3rd Mon.
(i)16	Evansville, Ind....	J. W. Springer.....	1401 E. Maryland...	J. G. Brill.....	604 4th Ave.....	306 Up 1st.....	Every Monday
(i)17	Detroit, Mich.....	D. D. McKay.....	301 (old) Tel. Bldg.	John E. Packard...	301 Old Tel. Bldg	Bricklayers' Hall..	Every Friday.
(i)18	Oklahoma City, Okla.	E. L. Stevens.....	1517 W. 6th St....	B. B. Butterworth	1400 1/2 W. Main St.	127 1/2 Grand Ave..	1st & 3rd Mon.
(i)20	New York, N. Y..	John McDermott..	252 60th st., Brook-	Joseph E. Healey..	730 E. 134th St...	313 E. 71st st....	Every Monday.
(i)21	Philadelphia, Pa..	H. Blackdore.....	.....	W. T. McKinney...	Westville, N. J....	NW. cor. 10th & Buttonwood Sts.	Friday.
(i)22	Omaha, Nebr.....	Claude M. Howell	P. O. Box 638.....	G. Lawson.....	137 Cedar St.....	147 Farnam st....	Every Tuesday
(i)23	St. Paul, Minn....	Harry Crawford...	366 Wabasha St...	I. I. Woodward....	193 W. University	1929 University st.	Every Thurs.
(i)24	Minnie. & St. Paul	M. S. Cover.....	1509 Margarte, St. Paul.	Harry Ridge.....	801 9th Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.	Columbia Hall, Midway.	2d & 4th Thurs
(i)25	Terre Haute, Ind..	Wm. Caseldine.....	508 S. 3d St.....	J. D. Akers.....	242 S. 8th st....	624 1/2 Main St...	1st & 3d Wed
(i)26	Washington, D. C.	Edw. Nothnagel...	110 E St., NE....	B. A. O'Leary.....	1102 L St. NW....	SW. cor. 12th & Pa. Ave., NW.	Every Thurs.
(i)27	Baltimore, Md....	Harry Brooks.....	306 Cole Ave.....	J. A. Connelly.....	1728 N. Bond St.	307 E. Fayette....	2d & 4th Mon.
(i)28	Baltimore, Md....	Thomas Gosnell...	1616 E. Lanvale St.	Geo. H. Neukomm...	1739 Homestead...	502 E. Fayette....	2d & 4th Thurs
(m)29	Trenton, N. J.....	Wm. A. Forrest...	18 Sanford St....	E. P. Wetzel.....	239 E. Hanover St.	Bread & Front...	Every Tuesday.
(i)30	Erie, Pa.....	W. O. McEnteer...	133 E. 10th St...	Mike Brennan.....	137 E. 4th St....	C. L. U. Hall....	.....
(m)31	Duluth, Minn....	Wm. McFadden...	54th Ave. E. & Toga	Wm. Murrian.....	509 E. 3d St....	416 W. Superior St.	1st & 3d Fri.
(m)32	Lima, Ohio.....	E. J. Wilson.....	444 N. West St....	Wm. Koch.....	808 E. High St....	219 1/2 S. Main St.	Monday.
(i)33	New Castle, Pa...	Chester H. Smith.	1701 E. Washington	R. J. Dobbs.....	705 1/2 Cleveland av.	19 E. Washington	2d & last Tues.
(i)34	Peoria, Ill.....	Thos. Woods.....	Peoria Heights...	L. Morgestern.....	520 Linn st....	Labor Temple....	Every Thurs.
(i)35	Hartford, Conn...	Leonard J. Wylie.	25 Asylum St....	Richard Turpin...	25 Asylum St....	25 Asylum St....	Every Friday.
(m)36	Sacramento, Cal..	Jas. G. Langaa...	623 14th St....	J. Noonan.....	1120 20th St....	Labor Temple....	Every Thurs.
(i)37	New Britain, Conn.	H. L. Carpenter...	237 Elm St....	L. Griffith.....	Kensington, Conn.	114 Arch St....	1st & 3d Thurs
(i)38	Cleveland, Ohio...	J. W. Hart.....	2182 E. 9th St....	J. A. Groves.....	2182 E. 9th St....	1120 Prospect St.	Every Thurs.
39	Cleveland, Ohio...	J. M. Smith.....	Browning Bldg.	Herman Derolph...	2182 E. 9th St....	2182 E. 9th St., 3d Floor.	Every Thurs.
(m)40	St. Joseph, Mo....	.....	.....	C. B. Ellis.....	2115 S. 22d St....	.....	.....
(i)41	Buffalo, N. Y....	E. O. Fink.....	19 Josie Place....	G. C. King.....	732 Glenwood Ave.	270 Broadway....	2d & 4th Tues.
(i)42	Utica, N. Y.....	Richard Fryant...	5 Stueben Pk....	Al Lehman.....	808 Wagee St....	Labor Temple....	1st & 3d Fri.
(i)43	Syracuse, N. Y...	Geo. F. Bates.....	Box 416.....	Robert Kavanaugh	Box 109, Liverpool, N. Y.	Labor Hall.....	Every Friday.
(m)44	Rochester, N. Y..	F. Miller.....	376 Garson Ave...	J. Condon.....	53 Pansy St....	Painters' Hall....	1st & 3d Fri.
(i)45	Buffalo, N. Y....	F. H. Lamme.....	1165 Niagara St...	W. R. McLean....	222 Floss Ave....	Wash. Goodell Sta.	1st and 3d Thursdays.
(i)46	Seattle, Wash....	Wm. Elberts.....	Rm. 319 Lab. Temp.	L. Bertsch.....	Rm. 319 Lab. Temp.	Labor Temple....	Every Tuesday.
(m)47	Sioux City, Ia....	E. Follis.....	307 W. 14th St...	C. Story.....	813 N. 6th St....	Labor Temple....	1st & 3d Tues.
48	Portland, Ore....	Wm. H. Brust...	311 St'k Ex. Bldg.	F. W. Mania.....	Box 613.....	Labor Temple....	1st & 3d Fri.
(i)49	Chicago, Ill.....	Chas. McCarter...	1302 Wells St....	Conrad Cornell...	3543 N. Nagle Ave.	180 W. Wash st..	1st Fri. 8 p. m., 3d Fri. 2 p. m.
50	Belleville, Ill....	Wm. Neil.....	109 N. Jackson...	E. Frederick.....	1105 Briston St...	Byers Hall.....	1st & 3d Wed.
(i)51	Peoria, Ill.....	Ed Leroy.....	302 Greenleaf St...	Fred V. Klooz...	109 Kettelle St...	Carpenters' Hall..	1st & 3d Mon.
(i)52	Newark, N. J.....	E. M. Taylor.....	69 Rose Terrace...	E. Schroeder.....	14 Hawthorne Ave.	302 Washington St.	Every Wed.
(m)54	Columbus, O.....	Earl Webb.....	Gen. Del.....	D. C. Hagerty.....	1100 Summit St...	21 1/2 N. Front St.	2d & 4th Tues.
(i)55	Des Moines, Ia...	C. R. Henry.....	1437 23d St....	E. A. Bennett.....	1110 Woodlawn Av.	Trades & Labor Assembly Hall.	Friday.
(i)56	Erie, Pa.....	E. H. Brooks.....	917 E. 20th St....	F. W. Rathbun...	909 E. 20th St....	1220th & State...	2d & 4th Wed.
(i)57	Salt Lake City...	A. F. Lockett...	626 W. 1st st. S...	W. S. Irvine.....	956 Baddley ct...	Labor Temple....	Every Tues.
(i)58	Detroit, Mich...	H. E. Watson...	301 Old Tel. Bldg.	E. T. Barrett...	301 Old Tel. Bldg.	333 Cass Ave....	Tuesday.
(i)59	Dallas, Tex.....	L. E. Chick.....	Rm. 8, Lab. Temp.	P. L. Failor.....	Rm. 8 Lab. Temp.	Labor Temple....	Every Monday.
(i)60	San Antonio, Tex.	F. J. Vollmer...	.....	J. W. Null.....	1623 E. Houston St.	Trade Council Hall	Every Wed.
(i)61	Los Angeles, Cal.	Lee Lassner.....	950 E. 53d St....	H. Warner.....	540 Maple Ave....	Labor Temple....	Thursday.
(i)62	Youngstown, O...	J. W. Haynes...	618 Oak Hill Ave.	W. J. Fitch.....	Box 173.....	223 W. Federal st.	2d & 4th Mon.
(m)63	Warren, Pa.....	F. M. Scheaffer...	5 Schantz St....	A. A. Keller.....	116 Main Ave....	Bartenders' Hall..	1st & 3d Mon.
(i)64	Youngstown, O...	Fred Feigert...	P. O. Box 195...	Wm. Axelson.....	P. O. Box 195...	Moose Hall.....	1st & 3d Fri.
(i)65	Butte, Mont.....	W. O. Medhurst...	Box 846.....	C. S. Littlefield...	Box 846.....	Carpenters' Hall..	Every Friday.
(m)66	Houston, Tex.....	E. K. Ridgour...	Box 454.....	W. P. Boger.....	762 Walker Ave...	1209 1/2 Preston Av.	Every Wed., 8:00 p. m.

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(m)67	Quincy, Ill.	W. E. Hertzell.	722 Jackson St.	E. O. Smith.	633 1/2 Hamp St.	Quincy Lbr. T'mple	2d & 4th Mon.
(i)68	Denver, Colo.	D. K. Miller.	43 Elati St.	E. S. Hawkins.	26 S. Sherman St.	1517 Lawrence St.	Every Monday
(i)69	Dallas, Tex.	C. A. Bell.	P. O. Box 337.	J. P. Coomer.	P. O. Box 327.	Labor Temple.	Every Tuesday
(m)70	Cripple Crk, Colo.	A. A. Hammett.	Box 282.	A. A. Hammett.	Box 282.	118 S. 2d St.	2d & 4th Thurs
(i)71	Columbus, O.	Otto Gerhold.	874 S. High St.	O. C. Gilbert.	24 E. Main St.	177 1/2 N. High St.	Every Thurs.
(i)72	Waco, Tex.	F. B. Womack.	Box 814.	Claud Doyle.	P. O. Box 814.	Labor Hall.	2nd & 4th Mon.
(i)73	Spokane, Wash.	C. J. Scoville.	515 N. Gordon st.	B. H. Metzger.	1916 N. 11th Ave.	Carpenters' Hall.	Every Mon.
(m)74	Danville, Ill.	F. L. West.	1118 N. Bowman Ave.	E. Sager.	15 Illinois Ave.	15 Illinois Ave.	1st & 3d Thurs
(i)75	Gr'd Rapids, Mich.	J. Rosendale.	1440 Turner Ave.	R. E. Smith.	Box 275.	Carpenters' Hall.	Every Friday.
(i)76	Tacoma, Wash.	H. R. Thurston.	Imperial Apts., 10th Yakima.	W. W. Nelson.	1210 S. 19th St.	K. P. Temple.	1st & 3d Fri.
(i)77	Seattle, Wash.	Geo. C. Cooper.	Labor Temple.	W. F. DeLaney.	Labor Temple.	Labor Temple.	Every Monday
(cs)78	Cleveland, O.	Walt. Montague.	9134 Wade Park Av.	Leo A. Connors.	1178 E. 94th St.	2182 E. 9th St.	1st & 4th Tues.
(i)79	Syracuse, N. Y.	Edw. Pfahll.	106 DeLong Ave.	Wm. Andrus.	208 Bassett St.	Myers Hall.	Fridays.
(m)80	Norfolk, Va.	H. J. Kraemer.	1907 County St., Portsmouth, Va.	T. J. Gates.	P. O. Box 233, Norfolk, Va.	Church St., I. O. O. F. Hall.	Wednesdays.
(m)81	Scranton, Pa.	S. Willis.	619 Prescott Ave.	Joh nCampbell.	627 Hickory St.	123 Penn. Ave.	1st & 3d Mon
(i)82	Dayton, O.	W. A. Leach.	120 S. Perry St.	A. Wall.	1911 E. Richard St.	Carpenters' Hall.	Every Tues.
(i)83	Los Angeles, Cal.	W. E. Walcott.	612 N. 43d St.	H. H. Harrod.	1302 Las Palmos.	Labor Temple	Every Wed.
(m)84	Atlanta, Ga.	H. E. Herd.	27 Inman Ave.	J. L. Carver.	Box 669.	Labor Temple.	Every Thurs.
(s)85	Schenectady, N. Y.	Geo. Gormley.	708 Crane St.	O. V. Platto.	32 Front St.	246 State.	3d Friday.
(i)86	Rochester, N. Y.	Geo. Ballinger.	44 Wilmington St.	A. L. Knauf.	34 Wilmington St.	95 E. Main.	Ev. other Wed.
(m)88	Chillicothe, O.	Edw. Jackson.	196 E. 4th St.	A. Wachenschwanz	343 N. High St.	Union W'km'n Hall	2d Tues. & 4th Thursday.
(m)89	Crawf'dsville, Ind.	Frank Priest.	R. R. No. 19.	Frank Priest.	Route No. 10.	Rm. 13 K. of P. Bldg., Market & Washington.	2d & 4th Thurs.
(m)90	New Haven, Conn.	Wm. Dedrick.	98 Poli Bldg.	B. Weymer.	98 Poli Bldg.	98 Poli Bldg.	Tuesday.
(m)91	Brownwood, Tex.	I. E. McKinney.	720 Milton Ave.	Geo. W. McLain.	720 Milton Ave.	112 Valencia St.	2d and 4th Mon.
(to)92	San Francisco, Cali	A. R. Blue.	54 Sanchez St.	H. Becker.	2402 Cali St., Apt. 506.	112 Valencia St.	Every Wed.
(m)93	E. Liverpool, O.	W. J. Hayes.	Y. M. C. A.	D. W. Green.	1575 Globe St.	Fowler Bldg.	1st & 3d Fri.
(m)94	Kewanee, Ill.	Albert Vella.	Elec. Service Co., 15th St.	Roy Zabel.	107 S. Grove St.	116 W. 6th St.	1st Thurs.
(m)95	Joplin, Mo.	Albert Vella.	Elec. Service Co., 15th St.	Jas. Baremore.	1729 Kentucky Ave.	116 W. 6th St.	Every Friday.
(m)96	Worcester, Mass.	Paul A. Hoey.	419 Main St.	O. C. McKinstry.	419 Main St.	419 Main St.	Every Mon.
(i)97	Waco, Tex.	L. O. Miles.	1901 Franklin St.	R. G. Caldwell.	1524 N. 4th St.	104 1/2 S. 4th St.	1st & 3d Fri.
(i)98	Philadelphia, Pa.	J. S. Meade.	123 N. 15th St.	E. B. Coleman.	123 N. 15th St.	Broad & Cherry.	Every Tues.
(i)99	Providence, R. I.	Chas. F. Smith.	72 Weybosset St.	Geo. H. Thurston.	72 Weybosset St.	72 Weybosset.	Every Mon.
(i)100	Fresno, Cal.	J. H. Robinson.	1139 Eye St.	O. R. Russell.	212 Valeria St.	1139 Eye St.	Every Tues.
(i)101	Cincinnati, O.	Ben Lloyd.	133 Lyon St.	A. J. Stayton.	1629 Herbert Ave.	1313 Vine St.	2d & 4th Wed.
(i)102	Patterson, N. J.	Robt. Sigler.	154 Straight St.	Alvin Bennett.	Route No. 2, Ridgewood, N. J.	359 VanHouten St.	Every Thurs.
(i)103	Boston, Mass.	J. W. O'Donnell.	987 Washington St.	F. L. Kelley.	95 Beacon St., Hyde Park, Mass.	987 Washington St.	Every Wed.
(m)104	Boston, Mass.	Angus J. MacNeill.	995 Washington St.	J. H. Mahoney.	45 Cedar St., Cambridge, Mass.	995 Washington St.	Every Wed.
(i)105	Hamilton, Ont., O.	A. Pace.	66 Central Ave.	G. S. Farley.	49 N. Wentworth St. N.	22 1/2 John St., S.	2d & 4th Wed.
(m)106	Jamestown, N. Y.	S. C. Keller.	55 E. Cowden Pl.	H. W. Franklin.	6 W. 9th St.	9 W. 3d St.	Alternate Mon.
(i)107	Gr'd Rapids, Mich.	B. L. Cooper.	867 Division Avt. N. E.	H. T. Rathburn.	112 Colfax st. NE.	112 1/2 Mich. St. NW.	Tuesdays.
(i)108	Tampa, Fla.	Manuel Gonzalez.	P. O. Box 662.	R. L. Carpenter.	P. O. Box 662.	1612 1/2 Franklin.	1st & 3d Thur
(i)109	Rock Island, Ill.	J. C. Lyons.	1327 44th Ave.	E. R. French.	814 24th St.	21st and 3d Ave.	2d & 4th Mon.
(i)110	St. Paul, Minn.	Dave Boustedt.	695 E. 7th St.	J. J. Purcell.	St. Paul P'k, Minn.	Trades Union Hall	1st & 3d Thur
(i)111	Denver, Colo.	F. E. Haefiger.	2012 Humboldt St.	W. L. Hughes.	Box 11061D	1517 Lawrence St.	Every Thurs.
(i)112	Louisville, Ky.	Henry Reed.	728 E. Chestnut St., Jeffersonville, Ind.	J. F. Ulmer.	3322 W. Parkway.	Moose Hall	8:00 p. m. Every Wed.
(m)113	Colo. Spgs., Colo.	J. E. Hastings.	723 N. Spruce.	Tom Mackey.	521 N. Royer St.	A. O. H. Hall.	Every Tues.
(i)114	Fort Dodge, Ia.	O. M. Smiley.	320 11th av., N.	W. Sanford.	716 6th Ave., N.	I. O. O. F. Hall.	2d & 4th Fri.
(i)116	Ft. Worth, Tex.	Chas. Shryoc.	1011 Houston St.	H. S. Broiles.	1901 6th Ave.	Labor Temple.	Every Wed.
(m)117	Elgin, Ill.	J. Costello.	723 Cedar Ave.	G. W. Hilton.	227 Washburn St.	168 Chicago St.	3d Thurs.
(i)118	Dayton, O.	Joe Young.	49 Potomac.	S. Caper.	12 Woodrow Terra	12 Woodrow Ter.	2d & 4th Tues
(m)119	Temple, Tex.	Jas. R. O'Neal.	102 S. 8th St.	H. S. Newland.	506 S. 11th.	Rm 203 Ruda Bldg.	1st & 3d Fri.
(m)120	London, Ont., C.	W. Costello.	Box 385.	E. Ingles.	85 Clarence St.	Richmond St.	3d Tuesday.
(m)122	Great Falls, Mont.	J. Frank Keirnan.	Box 385.	J. T. Gray.	Box 385.	Doswall's Hall, 415 1st Ave., S.	Every Tuesday.
(m)123	Wilmington, N. O.	B. F. Kelly.	408 Queen St.	W. L. Wood.	815 Princess St.	Bonety Hall.	1st & 3d Tues.
(i)124	Kansas City, Mo.	A. E. Smiley.	3225 Garfield Ave.	Fred H. Goldsmith.	2505 Tracey Ave.	Labor Temple.	Every Tues.
(i)125	Portland, Oreg.	Geo. Kleindenst.	Box 644.	C. D. Phillips.	Box 644.	162 1/2 2d St.	Every Mon.
(i)127	Kenosha, Wis.	Fred H. Kramer, Jr.	621 Market St.	Fred H. Kramer, Jr.	621 Market St.	Newell & Elizabeth	1st & 3d Thur.
(m)128	Portland, Me.	Arthur H. Seal.	112 Brentwood St.	Earl G. Bean.	174 Stanford St., S	509 Pythian Temple	1st & 3d Mon.
(m)129	Elyria, O.	Gus Pallas.	218 Bath St.	Ray Ward.	534 Park Pl.	Middle St.	1st & 3d Tues.
(i)130	New Orleans, La.	D. J. Byrne.	Box 742.	H. M. Muller.	810 Henry Clay Av.	612 Gravier St.	Every Friday
(m)131	Kalamazoo, Mich.	R. W. Hughes.	444 W. Water St.	Harry E. Oswald.	523 Davis St.	Trades-Labor Hall	2d & 4th Thurs.
(m)132	Clifton, Ariz.	E. E. Stultz.	Box 1101	Geo. W. Harriman.	Box 1101, Clifton, Ariz.	Eagles' Hall	2d & 4th Wed.
(i)133	Middletown, N. Y.	Ed. Burhans.	11 Watkins Ave.	R. M. Hunt.	24 Knapp Ave.	Gunther Bldg.	1st Thurs.
(i)134	Chicago, Ill.	Edward J. Evans.	500 S. State St.	Geo. O. Johnson.	500 S. State St.	500 S. State St.	Every Thurs
(m)135	La Crosse, Wis.	Robt. Draeger.	405 N. 4th St.	Theo. Strauss.	526 N. 9th St.	427 Jay St.	1st & 3d Tues.
(i)136	Birmingham, Ala.	A. J. Roberts.	Box 205.	G. W. Schreck.	Box 205.	2009 1/2 3d Av.	Every Friday.
(i)137	Albany, N. Y.	James S. Ray.	49 Delaware St.	Frank Rafferty.	72 Park Ave.	S. Pearl St.	4th Monday.
(m)138	Oatman, Ariz.	R. L. Shipp.	Box 315.	C. A. Nott.	Box 315.	Union Hall.	2d & 4th Wed.
(m)139	Elmira, N. Y.	R. A. Connell.	153 W. 4th St.	M. M. Pollak.	110 High St.	202 E. Water St.	2d & 4th Wed.

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(i)140	Schenectady, N. Y.	John Sommers.....	17 Moynton St.....	J. V. Shufelt.....	327 Broadway.....	246 State St.....	1st & 3d Wed.
(i)141	Wheeling, W. Va.	E. H. Hagan.....	648 Market St.....	S. S. Gould.....	228 29th St.....	Odd Fellows Hall.	Thursday.
(i)142	Boston, Mass.	Charles F. Carroll.	160 Milton St., Dorchester, Mass.	John A. Donoghue	24 Warren St., Roxbury, Mass.	24 Warren St., Roxbury, Mass.	Every Fri.
143	Harrisburg, Pa.	John Weiman.....	1242 Market St.....	Gorden S. Motter.	242 Market St.....	221 Market.....	Every Monday.
(to)144	New Bedford, Mass.	Wm. P. Smart.....	51 Newton St.....	Wm. B. Carr.....	3 Studley St.....	303 Hutchins'n b'g.	1st Wed.
(i)146	Ucarator, Ill.	U. H. Henricks.....	811 W. Grand Ave.	R. E. Heise.....	630 W. Green St.	Powers Bldg., Rm. 444.	2d & 4th Fri.
(to)147	Chicago, Ill.	Chas. Reynolds.....	175 W. Wash. St....	Jas. McAndrews...	175 W. Wash. St....	159 N. State St....	1st & 3d Tues.
(tr)148	Washington, D. C.	T. E. Fennell.....	155 11th St.....	J. A. Cronin.....	920 9th St., N. E.	Northeast Temple.	2d & 4th Thurs.
(i)149	Aurora, Ill.	F. R. McDonald.....	203 Cedar St.....	John Smith.....	157 Illinois St....	12 S. River St....	1st & 3d Fri.
(m)150	Waukegan, Ill.	F. L. Wilcox.....	114 Wisconsin Ave. Lake Forest, Ill.	Ernest C. Jones...	2810 Elizabeth Ave. Zion City, Ill.	221 Wash St., Waukegan, Ill.	1st & 3d Wed.
(i)151	San Francisco, Cal.	B. E. Hayland.....	887 Fulton St....	W. F. Coyle.....	1726 LaSalle Ave.	112 Valencia St....	Every Thurs.
152	Deer Lodge, Mont.	F. H. Valiton.....	Box 220.....	R. N. Sanderson...	Box 220.....	I. O. O. F. Hall...	Every Friday.
(i)153	South Bend, Ind.	Ray Robbins.....	1345 E. Ewing Ave.	O. W. Davis.....	816 Lawndale Ave.	C. L. U. Hall.....	2d & 4th Thurs.
(i)154	Davenport, Ia.	Wm. Thompson.....	621 E. 12th St....	E. B. King.....	428 Brady St.....	428 Brady St.....	2d & 4th Wed.
(m)155	Okla. City, Okla.	Chas. B. Franklin.	Box 214.....	R. B. Million.....	314 Laird St.....	Musicians, 128 1/2 W. Grand.	Friday.
(i)156	Ft. Worth, Texas.	H. E. Jacks.....	912 Richmond.....	J. W. Dawson.....	115 E. Belknap St.	Labor Temple.....	1st & 3d Mon.
(po)157	Chicago, Ill.	John Panegasser...	500 S. State St....	A. L. Petersen.....	826 Howard.....	500 S. State St....	Thurs. after'n.
(i)158	Green Bay, Wis.	Fred Decker.....	802 Bond.....	Wm. Broone.....	20 N. Patterson St.	Pine St.....	2d & 4th Fri.
159	Madison, Wis.	B. P. Tracy.....	711 E. Johnson St.	Jas. Macdeugall..	259 Maple Ave., Holyoke, Mass.	27 N. Pinckney St.	2d & 4th Thurs.
160	Springfield, Mass.	Frank W. Sypher...	75 Pinneywood Ave.	Jno. R. Walden....	83 Davis St.....	Teamsters' Union Hall.	1st Thurs. & 2d follow'g Sun.
(m)161	Greenfield, Mass.	Geo. A. Gernon.....	6 Ft. Sq. West....	W. J. Dawson.....	2114 E. 38th St....	Commonwealth H'11 Rm. 306-813 Wal- nut St.	1st & 3d Tues.
(tr)162	Kansas City, Mo.	E. O'Connor.....	36 S. Baltimore... Kansas City, Kan.	Anthony Lynch....	29 N. Meade St....	Public Square.....	Every Thurs.
(i)163	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	C. J. Cavanaugh...	165 S. Grant St....	Arthur Wichmann..	176 Hopkins Ave..	642 Newark Ave..	Every Friday.
(i)164	Jersey City, N. J.	Garrett J. Hearn...	629 1/2 Henderson St.	J. H. Underhill...	817 W. 9th St....	Hammond Bldg....	1st & 3d Tues.
(c)165	Superior, Wis.	Joseph Hennessy..	1211 11th St.....	Roy E. Higgins....	220 Garland St....	Eureka Hall.....	2d & 4th Mon.
(to)167	Bangor, Me.	Frank E. Cox.....	38 Merriman St...	R. A. Baird.....	Box 153.....	1139 I St.....	1st & 3d Wed.
(i)169	Fresno, Calif.	L. E. Bartlett.....	259 Abby.....	J. M. Clarkson....	21 Dalton Ave....	Eagle St.....	1st & 3d Tues.
(i)170	Pittsfield, Mass.	Henry A. Cote.....	97 Lincoln St.....	S. C. Alsdorf.....	115 Ash St.....	3 1/2 N. 3d St.....	1st & 3d Thurs.
(m)172	Newark, Ohio.	Ralph Bradley.....	673 Maple Ave....	L. C. Stiles.....	Box 158.....	Labor Temple.....	3d Tuesday.
(i)173	Ottumwa, Ia.	O. E. Nichols.....	Box 158.....	L. Karr.....	5 Ellen Ave.....		
174	Niagara Falls, Ont., Can.						
(m)175	Chattanooga, Tenn.	W. C. Blevins.....	310 McCalli Ave..	E. B. Messer.....	1214 Chamberlain Ave.	Cent. Lab. Hall...	Every Tuesday.
(m)176	Joliet, Ill.	Chas. Gierich.....	415 Linden Ave..	Walt. Orate.....	125 Comstock St..	101 Jefferson.....	Every Thurs.
(m)177	Jacksonville, Fla.	A. J. Spencer.....	Musicians' Hall...	E. J. McDonnell...	1235 Main St....	23 Main St.....	Tuesday eve.
(i)178	Canton, O.	F. Shaub.....	635 Cecil St., Mas- sillon, Ohio.	E. Freyermuth....	2597 6th St. NW.	Cent. Lab. Hall...	1st & 3d Mon.
(m)179	Norristown, Pa.	Edwin V. Kirk.....	R. F. D. No. 4....	Ohester Godshalk.	728 Chain St.....	Norristown Trust Bldg.	1st & 3d Tues.
(m)180	Vallejo, Cal.	Geo. Hegarty.....	Box 251.....	M. Siegelbaum....	Box 251.....	Labor Temple.....	Every Wed.
(i)181	Utica, N. Y.	A. R. Kearney.....	1004 Blandina St.	L. D. Lacy.....	938 Elizabeth St..	Labor Temple.....	2d & 4th Fri.
(to)182	Chicago, Ill.	Wm. Devereux.....	4411 Wilcox St....	John Evey.....	3106 W. North Ave.	128 W. Randolph..	2d & 4th Fri.
(i)183	Lexington, Ky.	C. J. Stallord.....	323 Columbia Ave.	J. T. Dillon.....	135 Jeff. St.....		
(m)184	Galesburg, Ill.	W. Mills.....	289 W. North St..	Earl Haskins.....	1166 Jeff St.....	Tr'd's Assem. Hall	2d & 4th Mon.
(m)185	Helena, Mont.	S. L. Beckwith....	Box 267.....	S. L. Beckwith....	Box 267.....	Labor Temple.....	1st & 3d Tues.
(m)187	Oshkosh, Wis.	Ellis Nichols.....	562 High St.....	Patk Joy.....	41 Oakland Ave..	Labor Hall.....	1st & 3d Tues.
188	Charleston, S. C.	Thos. A. Corby....	Box 914.....	John W. Bense....	57 Logan St.....	9 Wolfe St.....	Every Friday.
(m)189	Quincy, Mass.	Paul A. Hoyte.....	50 1/2 Hancock St. Wollaston, Mass.	Jas. McKenzie.....	30 Berkeley St....	Wilson Hall, 1983 Hancock St.	2d & 4th Tues.
(s)190	Newark, N. J.	V. O'Donnell.....	177 W. 17th St., E. Orange.	J. J. Porter.....	404 Bank Ave.....	Aurora Hall.....	2d & 4th Mon.
(m)191	Everett, Wash.	Henry W. Watts....	1612 California...	John Worswick....	Labor Temple.....	Labor Temple.....	Every Thurs.
(i)192	Pawtucket, R. I.	Edward O'Connor..	79 N. Main St....	Andrew Thompson	7 Mary St.....	21 N. Main St....	1st & 3d Tues.
(i)193	Springfield, Ill.	Claud Marshall...	1814 S. Spring St.	W. H. Sammons...	918 Governor St..	Fortune's Hall...	1st & 3d Tues.
(i)194	Shreveport, La.	Chas. Serwick.....	517 Milan St.....	Percy Elliott.....	517 Spring St....	Saengers Lab. T'ple	Mon. night.
(to)195	Milwaukee, Wis.	Louis Brandes....	405 Albion St....	Louis Brandes....	405 Albion St....	274 3d St.....	2d Wed. month 2 p. m.
(m)196	Rockford, Ill.	Ambrose Marelli..	331 N. Madison...	Jas. Caughlin.....	224 Miriam St....	421 E. State St....	Every Friday.
(m)197	Bloomington, Ill.	E. S. Chappel.....	103 E. Moulton St.	L. O. Reed.....	801 S. East St....	208 W. Front St..	2d & 4th Wed.
(m)199	Oskaloosa, Ia.	J. W. Flynn.....	Box 483.....	Frank Jameson...	615 S. 2d St....	Market & 1st A.	Monday eve.
(m)200	Anaconda, Mont.	Wm. Orane.....	57 Mt. Vernon St. Braitree, Mass.	A. G. Welander...	Box 483.....	Carpenters Hall...	Every Wed.
202	Boston, Mass.			B. K. Kingsley...	9 Richfield, Dor- chester.	184 Dudley St., Roxburg, Mass.	1st & 3d Mon.
(m)203	Flint, Mich.	H. R. Anderson...	1930 Beach St....	J. H. Perry.....	1342 Broadway...	Olympia Club.....	Monday.
(i)204	Springfield, O.	Paul Miller.....	670 W. Jefferson..	Jos. Perry.....	R. R. No. 5.....	Labor Temple.....	1st & 3d Mon.
(m)206	Jackson Mich.	Ralph Baker.....	109 Summer St....	J. H. McKivett...	713 S. Mechanic St.	Labor Hall, Jackson & Main.	Every Friday.
(i)207	Stockton, Cal.	H. L. Wright.....	Box 141.....	Ed. I. Cail.....	420 E. Wyandotte.	Cent. Lab. Council	Fridays
(m)208	Burlington, Vt.	C. R. Franklin.....	237 Elmwood Ave.	Wm. R. Cassidy...	24 Crombie St....	85 Church St....	Every Mon.
(m)209	Largsport, Ind.	J. H. Parlett.....	515 W. Linden Ave.	H. E. Smith.....	1608 Treen St....	Trades Assem. Hall	1st & 3d Fri.
(i)210	Atlantic City, N.J.	H. C. Lukens.....	37 S. Kentucky...	R. L. Stafford....	2501 Pacific Ave. No. 12.	1801 Indiana St...	Tuesdays.
(i)211	Atlantic City, N.J.	H. H. Freed.....	2321 1/2 Atlantic Av.	Walt. Cameron...	1620 Atlantic Ave.	1801 Chestnut St..	Mondays.
(i)212	Incinnati, O.	W. B. Slater.....	1718 Denham St. N. Fairmont, Ctan.	Arthur Liebenrood.	14 Glencoe Pl....	1313 Vine St....	Wednesdays.
(m)213	Vancouver, B. C.	J. Murdock.....	207 Labor Temple	E. H. Morrison...	207 Labor Temple	Labor Temple.....	Mondays.
(s)214	Chicago, Ill.	J. H. MacKenzie...	4039 Carroll Av...	Wm. A. Gale.....	50 N. Waller Ave	Rebman Hall.....	1st & 3d Fri.
(i)215	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	Geo. Doran.....	214 Winnipsee Ave.	Jas. O'Brien.....	25 S. White St...	Columbia Inst.....	2d & 4th Fri.

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(1)216	Owensboro, Ky....	E. L. Mitchell....	16 Sycamore St....	Leahmans Hall....	2d & 4th Mon.
(m)218	Sharon, Pa....	T. L. Stacy....	5 Ohio St....	H. W. Rice....	Box 147....	Eagles Hall....	2d Friday.
(1)219	Akron, Ill....	Louis Fox....	534 George St....	Wm. Kobold....	2 Griddley Pl....	Main & LaSalle....	2d & 4th Tues.
(1)220	Akron, O....	D. Sharpe....	53 N. Valley St....	Jas. M. Wines....	855 Yale St....	319 S. Main St....	Every Monday.
(1)221	Beaumont, Tex....	A. P. Guynes....	Box 524....	R. R. Ramey....	Box 524....	I. O. O. F. Hall....	1st & 3d Sat.
(m)222	Medicine Hat, Alta, Can.	R. J. Franks....	Box 342....	W. G. Anderson....	Box 342....	Trades Hall....	2d Wed.
(i)223	Brockton, Mass....	Harvey S. Hatch....	Box 91, West Bridgewater, Mass.	A. B. Spencer....	Crescent St., West Bridgewater, Mass.	Rm. 26, 126 Main....	Every Wed.
(1)224	New Bedford, Mass.	Harold M. Cooper....	55 Fruit St....	Karlet Gunderson....	313 Orchard St....	Theatre Bldg....	Mondays.
(m)225	Norwich, Conn....	W. P. Hill....	134 Prospect St....	A. R. Pierce....	136 Main St. Westerly, R. I.	Carpenters Hall....	1st & 3d Mon. Every Tuesday. 1st New London 3d Norwich.
(i)226	Topeka, Kan....	Chas. Maunsell....	222 E. Euclid Ave.	J. L. Lewis....	315 Park Ave....	418 Kansas Ave....	1st & 3d Wed.
(m)227	Sapulpa, Okla....	B. F. Bingham....	Oil City Elec. Co.	B. M. Harton....	308 S. Elm St....	Union Hall....	1st & 3d Sun- day morning.
228	El Centro, Calif....	...	...	Earl M. Templeton....	548 Euclid Ave....	...	...
(m)230	Victoria, B. C....	F. Shapland....	828 Broughton St.	W. Reid....	2736 Asquith St....	Labor Hall....	Every Friday.
(i)231	Sioux City, Iowa....	Otto Hillman....	Box 257....	Ernest Russell....	Box 257....	6th & Nebraska....	Every Tuesday.
232	Kaukauna, Wis....	Otto Hess....	Kaukauna, Wis.	Frank Welsch....	S. Kaukauna, Wis.	Forester Hall, Kaukauna, Wis.	2d Saturday.
(1)233	Bridgeport, Conn....	G. A. Lapke....	373 Myrtle Ave....	Samuel Ferguson....	81 McKinley Ave....	Pattern Makers' Hall.	Every Thurs.
(m)234	Brainerd, Minn....	Anton M. Malone....	919 Grove St....	E. L. Dahl....	1115 Pine St....	Trades & Labor Hal.	1st & 3d Sat.
(m)235	Taunton, Mass....	Francis C. Sartoris....	41 Clinton St....	Edwin W. Lincoln....	Box 53....	Bartender's Hall....	1st & 3d Fri.
(m)236	Streator, Ill....	A. Dyas....	704 Harrison....	John F. Melody....	206 S. Illinois....	Armory Hall....	Ev. other Wed.
(i)237	Niagara Falls, N.Y.	M. B. Burnham....	919 Cedar Ave....	O. V. Barber....	750 16th St....	Eagles' Hall....	Every Friday.
238	Asheville, N. C....	G. W. Webb....	77 Victoria Rd....	C. T. Johnson....	Box 724....	Cent. Labor Hall....	Every Thurs.
(m)239	Williamsport, Pa....	I. I. Gottschall....	648 7th Ave....	Jos. Winslow....	430 Birch St....	Myres Bldg., R. 11	Wednesday.
(m)240	Muscatine, Ia....	C. Stevens....	301 Sycamore St....	Chas. Erdman....	123 W. Front St....	Labor Assen. Hall	2d & 4th Thur.
(c)242	Pittsfield, Mass....	C. G. Sanford....	61½ Orchard St....	Conrad Kline....	4 Harvard Pl....	C. L. U. Hall....	2d & 4th Thur.
(to)244	Lynn and Salem, Mass.	C. A. Foster....	S. Hamilton, Mass.	Geo. L. Hall....	158 Lewis St. Lynn, Mass.	Federal & Wash. Salem, Mass.	2d Friday.
(1)245	Toledo, O....	D. N. Matheson....	1206 Front St....	Oliver Myers....	2435 Detroit Ave....	Monroe St....	Every Friday.
(1)246	Steubenville, O....	C. O. Davis....	1614 Oregon Ave....	E. D. Richards....	City Bldg....	5th & Market....	Every 2 weeks, Monday night.
(s)247-b	Schenectady, N. Y.	Mabel Leslie....	908 Lincoln Ave....	Jas. Cameron....	4th St., Scotia, N.Y.	Elec. Wkrs. Hall....	1st & 3d Thur.
(m)250	San Jose, Cal....	D. McLellan....	130 N. 7th St....	E. H. Snedaker....	Box 577....	Labor Temple....	Every Friday.
(m)251	Pine Bluff, Ark....	J. D. McCrary....	1404 W. 2d Ave....	P. J. Tierney....	517 E. 2d Ave....	Build. Trades Hall.	1st & 3d Wed.
(i)252	Ann Arbor, Mich....	Clifford Wood....	1113 College St....	Frank Beardsley....	420 Main St. N....	Trades Council Hall, Main St.	2d & 4th Wed.
254	Schenectady, N. Y.	M. T. Northup....	6 Forest Rd....	F. Hooker....	Box 441....	246 State St....	1st & 3d Mon.
(m)255	Ashland, Wis....	S. J. Talaska....	R. No. 1....	W. Bruce....	1118 Willis Ave....	Pabst Hall....	2d Wednesday.
(i)256	Fitchburg, Mass....	John Gilmartain....	Water St....	A. F. Robbins....	70 Pine St....	Lincoln Hall Annx.	2d & 4th Thur.
(s)257	Oakland, Cal....	R. H. Mitchell....	1262 11th Ave....	Paul W. Brown....	1229 Russell St. Berkeley, Calif.	14th & Guerrero St.	Thursdays.
(1)258	Providence, R. I....	W. E. Sedgley....	42 Regent Ave....	W. J. Chisholm....	69 Jefferson St....	72 Weybossett St.	1st & 3d Fri.
(i)259	Salem, Mass....	W. E. Mitchell....	27 Vine St. Marblehead, Mass.	E. R. Dickerson....	35 Broadway, Bev- erly, Mass.	43 Church St., Sa- lem, Mass.	1st & 3d Mon.
(1)261	Petersboro, Ont....	H. Anderson....	Brownston, P. O....	P. O. Adamson....	P. O. Brownston....	Geo. St....	2d & 4th Wed.
(1)262	Plainfield, N. J....	Russell H. Hann....	718 Wallace Pl....	Jno. Schley....	1044 Sherman Ave....	224 W. Front St....	2d & 4th Mon.
(m)263	Tiffin, Ohio....	Oscar Frantz....	Ft. Seneca, Ohio....	N. J. Phillips....	39 Union St....	Central Labor Hall	2d & 4th Tues.
(m)265	Lincoln, Nebr....	P. C. Parks....	2001 Holdrege St....	I. C. Wilsson....	Labor Temple....	Labor Temple....	Thursdays.
(m)266	Sedalia, Mo....	Jno. H. Gallie....	1011 E. 4th....	F. W. Miley....	20th & Wash. St. Route No. 6....	Labor Temple....	1st & 3d Fri.
(c)267	Schenectady, N. Y.	R. O. Hall....	729 Pleasant St....	J. N. Cain....	Lincoln St., New- port, R. I.	Elec. Wkrs. Hall. Merchants Hall....	1st & 3d Sat. 2d Thursday.
(m)268	Newport, R. I....	Vinc't F. Leonard....	Forest Ave., Mid- dleton, R. I.	Geo. Haydock....	342 Cleveland Ave. 319 S. Market St....	S. Broad St....	Every Mon.
(i)269	Trenton, N. J....	Rupert A. John....	227 N. Broad St....	J. H. Brelsford....	519 S. Market St....	120 N. Market St....	1st & 3d Tues.
(m)271	Wichita, Kan....	W. E. Laughlin....	519 S. Market St....	W. E. Laughlin....	814 E. Lamar St....	Carpenter Hall....	2d & 4th Tues.
(m)272	Sherman, Tex....	C. M. Tait....	328 W. Cherry St....	A. Pauley....	820 9th Ave....	Over 112 5th Ave....	1st Wed.
(m)273	Clinton, Ia....	Ed. Roberts....	242 3d Ave....	Ed. Salawetz....	43 Jiroch St....	Western Ave....	1st & 3d Thur.
(m)275	Muskegon, Mich....	James J. Whitney....	29 Southern Ave....	H. Danninge....	1304 Barter Ave....	Belknap & Hugh- itt Sts.	1st & 3d Fri.
(m)276	Superior, Wis....	C. O. Boswell....	1915 Belknap St....	O. E. Eby....	Route No. 4, Elm Grove, W. Va.	1516 Main St....	Every Friday.
(i)277	Wheeling, W. Va.	Ross Hendershot....	2300 Wood St....	Millard McCombs....	Box 496....	Bricklayers' Hall....	Friday.
(m)278	Paris, Texas....	A. B. Vincent....	Box 496....	Thos. G. Martin....	51 Granite St....	304 Main St....	1st Tuesday & 3d Sunday.
(i)279	Fitchburg, Mass....	Francis J. O'Neill....	96 Albee St....	Chas. I. Pierce....	213 Hoffman St....	498 Hohman....	Thursday.
(m)280	Hammond, Ind....	W. Purnick....	183 N. Hohman....	S. A. Livingston....	5416 S. Morgan St....	287 12th St....	2d & 4th Mon.
(m)282	Chicago, Ill....	Wm. J. O'Leary....	5532 Loomis St....	J. J. McGeever....	1203 Magnolia St....	Whittlesey Bldg....	Friday.
(m)283	Oakland, Cal....	E. I. Durrell....	2398 E. 27th St....	Geo. Wagner....	136 Seymour St....	Trades Council H'l	2d & 4th Mon.
(to)284	Pittsfield, Mass....	Thos. A. Butler....	57 Dexter Ave....	H. Illingworth....	114 E. 3d St....	State & Market....	Every Monday.
285	Peru, Ind....	Cleve Anderson....	230 E. 3d St....	Omer Clevenger....	110 Elm, Silver Grove, N. Albany	414 Mulberry St....	2d & 4th Tues.
(m)286	New Albany, Ind....	O. L. Biel....	13th St. bet. Elm & Oak St.	F. H. Welch....	423 E. 10th St....	69 Main St....	Every Thurs.
(m)288	Waterloo, Ia....	E. W. Lane....	81 Williams St....	W. H. Webb....	6 Magnolia Terr....	319 Del. Ave....	2d & 4th Fri.
(to)289	No. Adams, Mass.	F. D. Viens....	207 E. 3d St....	R. H. Harvie....	Box 525....	Empire Bldg....	Every Wed.
(m)290	Bartlesville, Okla.	L. J. Mosley....	1216 N. 11th St....	R. J. Mosley....	112 Kasota Bldg....	Main St....	1st & 3d Thur.
(m)291	Boise, Idaho....	Roy A. Wells....	112 Kasota Bldg....	Joy Carson....	325 McKinley St....	Cook's Hall, 43 S. 4th St.	2d & 4th Mon.
(i)292	Minneapolis, Minn.	P. A. Tangent....	325 McKinley St....	D. M. Hefner....	1921 W. 7th St....	Painters' Hall, 3d & Center St.	1st & 3d Wed.
294	Hibbing, Minn....	Victor McKusky....	1001 N. 15th St....	Victor McKusky....	759 2d Ave....	Stall Bk.,	2d & 4th Wed.
(1)295	Little Rock, Ark....	J. C. Parr....	110 Cole St....	Ora A. Keith....
(m)296	Berlin, N. H....	Wm. Keough....

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297	Henryetta, Okla.			E. R. McMorris.	Box 158.		
(m)298	Michigan City, Ind.	Geo. Jergensen.	214 Porter St.	C. Leets.	106 Therman Ave.	4th & Franklin St.	2d & 4th Fri.
(m)299	Camden, N. J.	Jos. Tallman.	2105 Howell.	A. G. Watkins.	818 Grant St.	7th & Birch.	Every Thurs.
(i)300	Auburn, N. Y.	Thos. O'Rourke.	No. 6, Market St.	Vivian A. Lee.	17 Seminary Ave.	Cent. Labor Hall.	2d & 4th Fri.
301	Texarkana, Tex.			H. W. Linbarger.	2615 Wood St.	Labor Temple.	2d & 4th Fri.
(m)302	Martinez, Calif.	Ed Pascoe.	Box 545.	Edw. Pascoe.	Box 545.		2d & 4th Mon.
(m)303	St. Catherine's, Ont., Can.	G. McFarlane.	Hydro Sub. Station	Bert Cudney.	24 Thomas St.	Carpenter's Hall.	1st & 3d Mon.
(m)304	Greenville, Tex.	C. A. Duck.	2316 Walsworth St.	Clyde Russey.	1111 Walnut St.	Municipal Shop.	1st & 3d Wed.
(i)305	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	A. H. Meyer.	724 Riverside Ave.	M. Weldman.	1618 Erie St.	810 Calhoun St.	Every Wed.
(m)307	Cumberland, Md.	Roy Snyder.	238 N. Mechanic St.	Adam Arnold.	Arnett Terrace.	Trades Council hall	1st & 3d Thurs.
(i)309	E. St. Louis, Ill.	O. E. Talley.	6400 Day Line.	A. S. Dixon.	1112 Piggott Ave.	537 Collinsville Av.	Every Thurs.
310	Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls, Wis.	Ray Holtz.	Cor. Wheaton & Elm St.	Anton Schoenhoferr	326 W. Spring St., Chippewa Falls, Wis.	Spring.	1st Thursday.
(m)311	Santa Ana, Cal.	R. L. Freeman, Jr.	302 S. Flower St.	T. S. Hunter.	1019 W. 1st St.	4th & Bush Sts.	2d & 4th Mon.
313	Wilmington, Dela.	G. L. Brown.	614 Pine St.	W. J. Outten.	3302 Wash. St.	804 Market St.	Every Friday.
(m)312	Spencer, N. C.	G. N. Cooper.	Box 77.	B. B. Everhardt.	Route 7, Salisbury, N. C.	Eagles' Hall.	2d & 4th Mon.
(m)314	Bellingham Wash.	F. B. Horton.	2005 C St.	E. P. Walsh.	Box 46.	Labor Temple.	Every Wed.
(cs)315	Chicago, Ill.	M. J. Long.	5600 S. Ads St.	Wm. Zink.	3454 LeMoynes St.	234 N. Clark.	2d & 4th Thurs.
(m)316	Ogden, Utah.	F. W. Barrie.	Box 44.	M. C. Smith.	Box 44.	Masonic Hall.	Every Friday.
(m)318	Knoxville, Tenn.	Chas. E. Vaughn.	2522 Wash. Ave.	Roy W. Worsham.	620 Chestnut St.	Gay St.	Every Monday.
(i)319	Danville, Ill.	Wm. R. Whiteselt.	309 W. Harrison St.	Geo. Bridgewater.	42 S. Kimball Ave.	109½ E. Main.	2d & 4th Mon.
(m)321	LaSalle, Ill.	Frank Duffy.	338 LaHarpe St.	H. B. Arms.	537 Charters St.	Post Hall.	1st & 3d Fri.
(m)322	Casper, Wyo.	M. A. Hawley.	222 Linden Ave.	H. B. Farlow.	163 N. Connell.	Labor Hall.	2d & 4th Tues.
(m)323	W. P. Beach, Fla.	Joseph E. Bell.	322 2d Ave.	Stephen L. Harmon.	417 Gardenia St.	Clematis St.	1st & 3d Tues.
(m)324	Brazil, Ind.	Fred Lisch.	222 E. Stattuok St.	H. W. Reed.	716 S. Walnut St.	8½ W. Nat. Av.	2d & 4th Wed.
(m)325	Binghamton, N. Y.	F. I. Tabor.	245 Conklin Ave.	A. D. Barnes.	6 Beaver St.	State St.	2d & 4th Mon.
(m)328	Oswego, N. Y.	E. C. Bough.	144 W. Bridge.	Frank W. Gallagher.	79 E. 8th St.	Lab. Hall W. 1st St.	1st & 3d Fri.
329	Shreveport, La.	W. R. French.	Box 740.	Edw. Olwell.	Box 740.	Simon Bldg.	1st & 3d Mon.
(i)331	Decatur, Ill.	L. W. Covert.	262 S. Broadway.	W. F. Hornbeck.	449 E. Prairie.	444 Powers Bldg.	1st & 3d Tues.
(i)332	San Jose, Cal.	James S. Perrod.	451 N. 17th St.	J. C. Hamilton.	745 Morris St.	Labor Temple.	1st & 4th Wed.
(i)333	Portland, Me.	N. A. Peterson.	84 Union St.	Geo. Moody.	163 Forest Ave.	Congress St.	Every Friday.
(m)334	Pittsburg, Kan.	V. L. McGlothlin.	113-15 W. 5th St.	Don French.	113-15 W. 5th St.	Redmen's Hall.	Every Thurs.
(m)335	Springfield, Mo.	E. C. Kelley.	910 Orchard Ave.	H. M. Roberts.	459 Cherry.	Dingledine's Hall.	Every Tues.
337	Parsons, Kan.	E. G. McGinnes.	311 N. 13th St.	O. T. Joslin.	1614 Appleton Ave.	1816½ Main St.	1st & 3d Wed.
(m)338	Dennison, Tex.	B. W. Baldwin.	W. Herron.	A. T. Hutchison.	1530 Gandy St.	Labor Hall.	
(m)339	Ft. Wm., Ont., C.	Wm. Raine.	Box 203.	T. A. Bell.	Box 203.	Labor Temple.	2d & 4th Fri.
(i)340	Sacramento, Cal.	G. H. Coale.	2403 V St.	L. T. Weber.	2724 J St.	Labor Temple.	2d & 4th Fri.
(m)341	Livingston, Mont.	C. H. Clark.	117½ W. Park.	C. H. Clark.	117½ W. Park.	W. Lewis St.	1st & last Wed.
(m)344	Prince Rupert, B. C., Canada.			J. H. Morrison.	Box 305.	Fraser St.	1st Tuesday.
(m)345	Mobile, Ala.	J. A. Hall.	N. Bascomb Ave.	L. C. Lytz.	209 Lexington Ave.	65½ St. Francis St.	Every Monday.
346	Ft. Smith, Ark.	C. L. Cooper.	611 S. 13th St.	G. F. Moore.	Box 126, Route 1.	Labor Temple.	1st & 3d Thurs.
(i)347	Des Moines, Ia.	Chas. L. Page.	1124 Euclid Ave.	F. W. Martinson.	3102 3d St.	Labor Temple.	Every Monday.
(m)348	Calgary, Alta., C.	Wm. Murdoch.	229 20th Ave. N. W.	J. W. Frame.	Box 2181.	Labor Temple.	2d & 4th Wed.
(i)349	Miami, Fla.	M. E. Hawkins.	237 10th St.	Holley Taylor.	Gen. Delivery.	Townley Hall.	Every Tues.
(m)350	Hannibal, Mo.	C. E. McKay.	424 N. 3d St.	Harry Baldwin.	Route No. 3.	201 Broadway.	1st & 3d Fri.
(i)351	South Bend, Ind.	Dwight Sayles.	320 W. LaSalle Av.	Dwight Sayles.	320 W. LaSalle Ave.	Central Labor H'll	2d & 4th Thurs.
(i)352	Lansing, Mich.	John Swan.	226 Smith Ave.	A. L. Leggett.	904 N. Pine St.	227 N. Wash. Ave.	1st & 3d Fri.
(m)353	Toronto, Ont., C.	Fred Einboden.	46 French Ave., W. Toronto, Ont. C.	Thos. Crawford.	5 Hambly Ave.	Labor Temple.	Every Thurs.
(i)354	Salt Lake City.	Ray Gillett.	Box 213.	G. W. Fahy.	Box 213.	Labor Temple.	Every Wed.
(m)355	Berlin, Ont., O.			Alf. Edmunds.	63 Schneider Ave. Kitchener, Ont. C.	Trades & Labor Hall	1st Friday.
(i)356	Kansas City, Mo.	J. G. Adams.	507 Minnesota Ave. Kansas City, Kan.	D. O. Horner.	1134 Haskell, Kansas City, Kan.	Labor Temple.	2d & 4th Tues.
358	Perth Amboy, N. J.	P. C. Peterson.	540 Sayre Ave.	Victor Larsen.	180 Sheridan St.	Smith & Rector St.	2d & 4th Fri.
(m)360	Pt. Arthur, Ont. C.	N. Kennedy.	54 N. Cumberland St.	O. E. Olmstead.	41 Elm St.	242 Arthur St.	Every Friday.
(m)361	Tonopah, Nev.	Walter Ross.	Box 1012.	Walter Ross.	Box 1012.	St. Patrick.	2d & 4th Fri.
(m)362	Kankakee, Ill.	W. Eggleston.	217 N. Rosewood.	W. C. Eggleston.	217 N. Rosewood St.	West Ave.	2d & 4th Fri.
(m)363	Saratoga, N. Y.	A. C. Vines.	200 Circular.	F. J. Ball.	122 Van Dam St.	Phila. St.	2d & 4th Thurs.
(m)365	Waterville, Me.	Merle Mitchell.	88 College Ave.	Albert Boshaw.		Carpenter's Hall.	Every Thurs.
(m)366	Lewiston, Me.	Frank Woodbury.	162 Oak St.	R. E. Thomas.	23 Drummond St. Auburn, Me.		
(m)367	Easton, Pa.	R. Graham, Jr.	1118 Elm St.	L. Ferris.	206 Ferry St.	439 Northampton St.	2d & 4th Fri.
(i)368	Indianapolis, Ind.	C. E. Senell.	623 N. 27th St.	J. F. Timmons.	1827 Fletcher Ave.	Labor Temple.	1st & 3d Tues.
(m)369	Louisville, Ky.	E. F. Meisenheimer.	1026 W. Ave. 54.	C. J. Kintner.	3616 Bank St.	Moose Home.	Every Monday.
(i)370	Los Angeles, Calif.	H. C. Larimer.	674 Reed Ave.	F. W. Allen.	150 N. Beaudry St.	Labor Temple.	Every Thurs.
(i)371	Monessen, Pa.	Neff Maynard.	203 N. 9th St.	John Kunttiller.	447 Clarendon Ave.	Ruthenian Hall.	2d & 4th Mon.
(m)372	Boone, Ia.	Frank Day.	Box 292.	J. H. Brumhall.	Box 464.	716½ Keeler St.	Wednesday.
(m)373	Logan, Utah.	A. L. Tavernier.	17 Sumner St.	Jes. McMurrin.	Box 292.	Main & 1st N. St.	2d & 4th Thurs.
(m)374	Augusta, Me.	Edgar Brown.	151 E. Union St. Bethlehem, Pa.	Edgar L. Dowe.	1 Gage St. Ct.	207 Water St.	1st & 3d Fri.
(m)375	Allentown, Pa.			C. W. Moyer.	231 N. Fountain St.	729 Hamilton St.	Every Friday.
(m)376	Princeton, Ind.	C. W. Finney.	529 W. Spruce St.	R. R. Waltz.	417 N. Hart St.	Mod. Wood. Hall.	1st & 3d Wed.
377	Lynn, Mass.	L. H. Barrowclough.	181 Hamilton Ave.	C. W. Shattuck.	163 Chestnut St.	Carpenters' Hall.	2d & 4th Mon.
378	San Francisco, Cal.	A. Adams.	47 Hampton Pl.	Geo. Jones.	1214 8th St., Oakland, Calif.	1530 Ellis St.	Every Tues.
(m)380	Provo, Utah.	Wilson Peters.	1010 W. Centre St.	R. L. Gillespie.	948 4th St. W.	44 W. Centre St.	Every Thurs.
(f)381	Chicago, Ill.	J. W. McMahon.	3351 Belle Plaine Ave.	Geo. D. Griffith.	4325 N. Kimball Av.	500 S. State St.	2d & 4th Wed.
(m)382	Columbia, S. C.	W. F. Hughes.	1335 Assembly St.	F. C. Roamanstine	1248 Lady St.	Plumbers' Hall.	1st & 3d Fri.

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(m)383	Gillespie, Ill.....	Geo. Wallerman...	Gillespie, Ill.....	Henry Digman....	Gillespie Ill.....	Belner's Hall.....	Every Thurs.
(m)384	Muskogee, Okla....	M. A. Screenchield	1409 Baltimore....	W. O. Pitchford..	Gen. Del.....	City Hall.....	1st & 3d Tues.
(m)385	N. Adams, Mass....	Edw. McGowan....	Williamstown, Mass.	Oscar Hellig.....	9 Kipper St.....	69 Main St.....	1st & 3d Thurs.
(i)387	Freeport, Ill.....	Chas. Bookman....	169 Calena St.....	J. P. Delaney.....	404 Mackey Bldg..	I.O.O.F. Temple..	2d & 4th Fri.
(m)388	Palestine, Texas...	Jno. W. Jones....	911 Louisiana St...	Jno. W. Jones....	911 Louisiana St...	Labor Temple....	2d & 4th Thurs.
(m)389	Glen Falls, N. Y....	M. D. Foley.....	18 Stewart Ave., Glen Falls, N. Y.	C. H. Selleck.....	34 Notre Dame....	Glen. & Berry Sts.	1st & 3d Fri.
(m)391	Ardmore, Okla....	H. L. Bradshaw...	314 Caddo St.....	R. 9. Peltier.....	Box 253.....	Labor Hall.....	2d & 4th Mon
(m)392	Troy, N. Y.....	Herman Krause...	59 Congress St...	L. S. Scott.....	59 Congress St...	Labor Temple....	1st & 3d Tues.
(m)393	Havre, Mont.....	Wm. Dibbs.....	Gen. Del.....	O. L. Arneson...	1218 3d St.....	230 1/2 1st St.....	1st & 3d Tues.
(i)394	Auburn, N. Y.....	Howard Mapes....	20 Grant Ave....	Howard Mapes....	20 Grant Ave....	Mantel's Hall....	2d & 4th Wed.
(m)395	St. John, N. B....	W. Colwell.....	249 Rockland Rd..	A. P. Sainders...	186 Rockland Rd.	Odd Fellows Hall.	1st Wed.
(cs)396	Boston, Mass....	Geo. M. Loxx....	37 Harbor View St., Dorchester, Mass.	Jos. E. Fitzgerald.	105 Neponset Av., Dorchester Mass.	Wells' Memorial Hall, 987 Wash.	1st & 3d Wed.
(m)397	Paraiso, C.Z., Pan.	I. W. Metzger....	Balboa, C. Z., Pan.	W. H. Nellis....	Box 305, Balboa, C. Z., Pan.	Balboa Lodge Hall	2d & 4th Tues.
(m)401	Reno, Nev.....	Geo. I. James....	919 Jones St.....	Geo. I. James....	919 Jones St.....	Bldg. Trades Hall	1st & 3d Thurs.
(i)402	Greenwich, Conn...	Harry Holbeck...	260 E. R. R. Ave.	W. D. Peck.....	11 Lawrence St...	125 Greenwich Ave.	1st Thursday.
(f)404	San Francisco, Cal	J. P. Boyd.....	446 14th St.....	H. F. Zecher.....	1908 Essex St., Berkeley, Calif.	Building Trades Hall	2d & 4th Mon.
(i)405	Cedar Rapids, Ia..	T. D. Phelps.....	1270 3d Ave.....	J. P. Winn.....	356 S. 18th St...	1st Ave. & 1st St.	Wednesdays.
(m)406	Okmulgee, Okla....	L. O. Roach.....	408 E. 8th St....	D. E. Shick.....	514 W. 11th St...	6th Marta St....	Every Thurs.
(m)408	Missoula, Mont....	W. A. Barrett....	Box 203.....	B. A. Vickrey....	314 W. Cedar St.	W. Main St.....	Every Monday.
410	Bay City, Mich....	Chas. McEachern..	1012 N. Grant....	M. J. Ferguson...	513 N. Madison Av.	Engineers' Hall..	1st & 3d Mon.
411	Warren, Ohio.....	J. W. Tranter....	310 1/2 Swallow St.	J. W. Spargo....	115 Howland Ave.	Eagles' Hall.....	1st & 3d Mon.
414	Macon, Ga.....	D. E. Snead.....	2218 2d St.....	T. B. Sutton.....	Box 471.....	Cherry St.....	1st & 3d Fri.
(m)415	Cheyenne, Wyo....	O. L. Moulton....	Box 423.....	E. B. Norton....	Box 423.....	Eagles' Hall.....	4th Thursdays.
(m)416	Bozeman, Mont....	H. H. Foster.....	Box 515.....	H. H. Foster.....	Box 515.....	Union Hall.....	1st & 3d Tues.
417	Coffeyville, Kans.	Allen Bettisworth.		J. L. Manley.....	907 1/2 Walnut St.	907 1/2 Walnut St.	1st Sunday.
(m)418	Pasadena, Calif...	H. E. Gage.....	708 Palisades St.	Dan Wallace.....	Box 526.....	Labor Temple....	Friday.
(f)419	New York, N. Y....	Wm. Kopp.....	404 Lepperts Ave., Richmond Hill, N. Y.	H. Schlueter....	275 Crescent St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	391 8th Ave.....	1st & 3d Fri.; Ex. Bd. 2d & 4th Fridays.
(m)420	Keokuk, Ia.....	H. H. Smtih....	1724 Ridge St....	H. H. Smith.....	1724 Ridge St....	1001 Johnson St...	1st Tues.; 3d Wed.
(m)421	Watertown, N. Y..	Ralph G. Lynch...	118 E. Main st...	Geo. Dezell.....	City Hall.....	Trades Assembly..	1st & 3d Thurs.
(r)423	Moberly, Mo.....	Wm. Nelson.....	905 Franklin St...	Wm. Nelson.....	905 Franklin St...	Over Mullen's Store	1st & 2d Wed.
(rr)424	Decatur, Ill.....	J. H. Withgott...	1127 E. Olive St...	R. G. Haines....	1651 E. Main St...	R. R. Y. M. C. A.	1st & 2d Mon.
(m)426	Sioux Falls, S. D.	Earl House.....	623 Franklin St...	Leonard Keffer...		Eagle's Hall.....	1st & 3d Mon.
(i)427	Springfield, Ill...	Homer Herrin...	2163 S. 10th St...	Clyde Kavanaugh.	1322 E. Jackson..	216 1/2 S. 6th....	2d & 4th Wed.
(m)428	Bakersfield, Calif.	Theo. Landrum...	Midland Hotel...	L. R. VanKirk...	Box 238.....	Labor Temple....	Every Thurs.
(i)429	Nashville, Tenn...	L. E. Gupton....	1416 3d Ave. N...	A. W. Wells.....	145 Delmar....	411 1/2 Main St...	1st & 3d Wed.
430	Racine, Wis.....	J. E. Raven.....	513 8th St.....	Robt. Hogbin...	623 Lake Ave....	Union Hall.....	2d & 4th Wed.
(m)431	Mason City, Ia....	Joe. Holub.....		W. T. Dull.....	403 W. 5th St...	K. P. Hall.....	2d & 4th Thurs.
433	Warren, Ohio.....			Myron Crawford..	East Ave., gen. del.		
(m)434	Douglas Ariz.....	Fred Mathews...	1306 13th St....	M. L. Wright....	Box 961.....	1323 G. Ave.....	2d & 4th Mon.
(m)435	Winnipeg, Man., O.	L. Bemister.....	995 Jessie Ave...	J. L. McBride...	Labor Temple....	Labor Temple....	Every Monday.
(s)436	Watervleit, N. Y..	Harold Farrar...	127 Northern Blvd., Albany, N. Y.	T. A. Keiser.....	1131 7th Ave....	1565 1st Ave....	3d Sat. eve.
(m)437	Rail River, Mass...	A. W. Lawrence...	1119 Rodman St...	Frank Mullen....	101 Adams St...	8 S. Main St....	Every Monday.
(i)439	Akron, Ohio.....	L. Myers.....	951 Holloway St...	C. B. Werder....	55 W. Long St...	C. L. U. Hall....	Every Tues.
(m)440	Riverside, Calif...	V. W. Dundas...	1308 W. 10th St...	C. C. Buford....	152 Romana Drive	Mechanic's Hall..	2ach Tuesday.
(s)442	Schenectady, N. Y.	Harry Lewis....	13 Pennsylvania St.	David Ring.....	537 Schtly St...	246 State St....	2d & 4th Thurs.
(m)443	Montgomery, Ala..	J. R. Brooks....	122 Plum St....	J. C. Kendrick...		Redmen Hall....	2d & 4th Wed.
(m)445	Battle Creek, Mich.	A. V. Woods.....	66 Battle Creek Av.	F. M. Lyons.....	202 N. Wash. Ave.	I. O. O. F., 531 Hall.	1st & 3d Mon.
(m)446	Monroe, La.....	Geo. Hooker....	Box 419.....	Geo. Hooker....	Box 419.....	City Hall.....	1st & 3d Tues.
(m)447	Sandusky, Ohio...	John Schumacker.	1712 Monroe St...	Samuel Bickley...	1019 Perry St...	Trades-Labor Hall.	1st & 3d Fri.
448	Dallas, Texas....			W. Louis Fitch...	Dallas Auto Sales Co.		
(m)449	Pocatello, Idaho...	A. A. Haley.....	Box 196.....	Paul Heinrich...	Box 196.....	Eagles' Hall.....	Friday evening.
(m)451	Santa Barbara, Cal.	Don Humphreus...	Box 415.....	O. L. Peffley....	Box 415.....	Fithian Bldg.	Every Friday.
(i)453	Billings, Mont....	John Johnstone...	517 W. 1st St...	John Johnstone...	517 W. 1st St...	Labor Hall.....	1st & 3d Thurs.
454	Bluefield, W. Va..	W. B. Webber...	Graham, Va....	J. T. Belvin....	233 Princeton Ave.	Moose Hall.....	1st & 3d Thurs.
(i)455	Miami, Fla.....	Joe Quarteman...	1237 13th St....	A. L. Brost.....	931 16th St....	Townley Bldg...	2d & 4th Thurs.
(m)456	New Br'nswick, N.J.	Jas. Stout.....	Route No. 1.....	Eugene Fealey...	165 Nelson St....	Federation Hall..	2d & 4th Fri.
(i)457	Altoona, Pa.....	Geo. Woomer....	219 E. 1st Ave...	G. A. Reger.....	807 East St....	C. L. U. Rooms...	2d & 4th Mon.
(m)458	Aberdeen, Wash...	W. Brackenreid..	413 E. 1st St...	H. S. Yerkes....	209 N. Alder St...	Bldg. Trades Hall	Wed. evening.
(m)460	Kickasha, Okla....	Wm. Purcell....	Pox 413.....	C. D. Phillips...	Box 413.....	Union Labor Hall.	1st Wed.
(i)461	Aurora, Ill.....	Norbert Berve...	153 Iowa Ave...	J. L. Quirin....	364 Talma St....	Over B Theatre...	2d & 4th Tues.
(m)462	Waycross, Ga....	J. P. Nall.....	23 Haines Ave...	K. S. Cane.....	Box 215.....	Lott & Hitch Bldg.	Wednesday.
(rr)463	Springfield, Mo...	F. Bunwell.....	1957 Benton St...	J. W. Dieterman.	1310 Boonville St.	Germania Hall....	2d & 4th Tues.
(m)465	San Diego, Calif...	A. E. Peck.....	Box 118.....	C. J. Brown....	Box 118.....	Express Block....	Every Thurs.
(h)466	Charleston, W. Va.	B. Morgan.....	810 1/2 Bigley Ave.	O. N. Crawford..	713 Penn Ave....	Stage Workers' Hall	Every Sat.
(m)467	Miami, Ariz.....	F. R. Falby.....	Box 581.....	Terry Thorpe....	Box 581.....	Cooks & Waiters' Hall	1st & 3d Wed.
(s)468	Van Nest, N. Y....	A. W. Stevenson...	1571 Odell St., Bronx, N. Y.	Hugh Davitt....	647 Mead St....	Morris Park Hall..	2d & 4th Wed.
469	Bessemer, Ala.....	W. T. Pugh.....	Route 4, Box 71..	Roy Minton.....	203 Elemore St...	Theo. Lamors' H'll	Every Thurs.
(m)470	Haverhill, Mass...	Chas. Gordon....	159 Webster St...	Willis Severance.	49 1/2 Central St., Bradford, Mass.	Labor Temple....	2d & 4th Fri.
(m)471	Millinocket, Me...	Jos. Nickless....	Box 6.....	Jos. Nickless....	Box 6.....	Rush Block.....	1st Friday.
(i)474	Memphis, Tenn...	Ben Manyard...	Box 274.....	H. R. Martin....	Box 274.....	Italian Hall.....	Friday night.

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(2)476	St. Paul, Minn....	J. F. Keller.....	185 Rende St....	Otto Nelson.....	894 Westminister St.	Trades Union Hall	1st & 3d Tues.
(m)476	Saginaw, Mich....	D. P. Skinner.....	240 Howard St....	Clark Jordan.....	Fulton & Genesee St.	Saginaw F. of L. Hall.	Friday.
(m)477	San Bernardino, Cal.	O. Potter.....	466 9th St.....	B. Stratton.....	459 F. St.....	Labor Temple.....	Every Thurs.
(m)478	Rome, N. Y.....	Leon Pillmore.....	121 W. Fox St....	B. P. Butler.....	813 Floyd Ave....	Moose Hall.....	2d & 4th Thurs.
(1)479	Beaumont, Tex....	J. C. Brammer.....	Box 932.....	C. A. Weber.....	Box 932.....	Trades Ass'nly Hall	2d & 4th Thurs.
480	Marshall, Tex....	Paul Frahey.....	E. Rusk St.....	E. L. Hilliard.....	505 Wash Ave. S.	K. of P. Hall.....	2d & 4th Fri.
(1)481	Indianapolis, Ind..	W. Moore.....	128 W. Wash. St.	J. L. Campbell.....	128 W. Wash. St.	Labor Temple.....	Wednesday.
482	Eureka, Calif.....	C. A. Bebb.....	2409 Union St....	Robt. Millen.....	2146 O St.....	Union Labor Hall	1st & 3d Tues.
(1)483	Tacoma, Wash....	W. L. Bradsham.....	3809 S. G St....	F. P. Fisher.....	4825 S. I St.....	719 1/2 Commerce St.	Every Monday.
(1)484	Detroit, Mich....	John W. Kern.....	2194 Lane Ave....	O. Dicaire.....	875 Mel drum.....	Bricklayers' Hall..	Every Thurs.
(1)485	Rock Island, Ill..	H. White.....	Box 228.....	Theo. Evers.....	2422 19th Ave....	Industrial Hall.....	2d & 4th Tues.
(1)486	Ithaca, N. Y.....	C. E. Copeland.....	323 Mechanic St..	C. L. Berry.....	Cascadilla St....	Redmen's Hall.....	1st & 3d Mon.
(m)487	Cobalt, Ont., Can.	C. E. Oatey.....	495 Fairfield Ave.	Otto Dinger.....	Box 157.....	Miners' Hall.....	Every 2d Tues.
(1)488	Bridgeport, Conn.	Thos. Donohue, Jr.	495 Fairfield Ave.	Albert Walkley.....	352 William St....	Carpenters' Hall..	1st & 3d Mon.
(m)489	Dixon, Ill.....	R. Owens.....	Sterling, Ill.....	Geo. E. Talcotte..	117 W. Water St.	Metropolitan Odd Fellows Hall.	1st & 3d Mon.
(m)490	Centralla, Ill.....	L. E. Moore.....	.....	Chas. McMillian.....	.....	.....	.....
(m)491	Hopewell, Va.....	Harry T. Aycock..	Hopewell, Va.....	J. H. Carnes.....	Box 1004.....	I. O. O. F.....	Monday night.
(1)492	Montreal, Que. O.	O. Porrier.....	814 Garnier.....	G. Ed. Nelson.....	P. O. Branch N....	235 Beaudry.....	2d & 4th Mon.
(m)493	Johnstown, Pa....	Frank Tegler.....	Rear 558 Park Ave.	Karl Metzler.....	615 Franklin St..	Opperman Bldg....	1st & 2d Tues.
(1)494	Milwaukee, Wis....	Walter Strong.....	852 19th Ave....	Chas. Hansen.....	373 6th Ave.....	Jungs Hall.....	Friday.
(m)496	Bridgeport, Mass..	H. D. Blass.....	18 Crosby Pl....	H. E. Bourdon.....	76 Calumet St....	C. L. U. Hall.....	Every Tuesday.
(m)497	Gainesville, Tex..	A. O. Herrman.....	Box 38.....	A. O. Herrman.....	Box 38.....	F. U. of A. Hall..	2d & 4th Fri.
498	Waterford N. Y....	R. A. Kenney.....	.....	.....	.....	Odd Fellows' Hall.	2d & 4th Thurs.
(m)499	Jonquieres, Que.	Theophile Allard..	P. O. Box 82, Kenogami.	Jean Archard.....	Box 103.....	Commercial Hotel.	Every Friday.
(1)500	San Antonio, Tex.	Fred Eckert.....	312 E. Mulva St..	E. E. Ferry.....	435 Delmar St....	Trades Coun Hall	Every Wed.
(m)501	Yonkers, N. Y....	H. Wildberger.....	119 S. High St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	Chas. Teige.....	173 Hawthorne Av.	51 S. 4th Ave.....	1st & 3d Fri.
(1)503	Boston, Mass.....	Geo. Deans.....	9 Appleton St., Atlantic, Mass.	A. Steir.....	7 Leash St, Ros-Indale, Mass.	53 Hanover.....	2d & 4th Mon.
(m)504	Meadville, Pa.....	C. L. Johnson.....	345 Lincoln Ave..	C. A. McGill.....	705 Wash. St....	Central Labor Hall	1st & 3d Thurs.
(m)505	Chicago H'ts, Ill..	Otto Keekler.....	Euclid Ave.....	Thos. Ryan.....	99 W. 21st St....	Labor Assem. Hall	2d & 4th Mon.
507	Flat River, Mo....	Ed Bloom.....	.....	Paul Turley.....	.....	Tucker Hall.....	Every Thurs.
(1)508	Savannah, Ga....	W. S. Shattuck.....	203 W. York St..	J. T. Hill.....	421 E. St. Julian St.	23 State St. E....	1st & 3d Wed.
(1)509	Lockport, N. Y....	Chester Korff.....	238 Prospect St..	Howard Gardner.....	175 Saxton St....	Carpenters Hall..	2d & 4th Wed.
(1)510	Galveston, Tex....	T. E. Reese.....	2207 Ave. 1.....	O. L. Barnes.....	1908 Church St..	Tribune Bldg.....	Every Tues.
(m)512	Salem, Oreg.....	C. L. Brown.....	480 N. 19th St..	C. R. Stowaser.....	656 University St.	Labor Hall.....	2d & 4th Mon.
(m)513	Manchester, N. H.	S. W. Malcolm.....	125 Pine St.....	Wm. Malcolm.....	125 Pine St.....	.....	1st Wed., Manchester; last Fri., Nashua N. H.
(1)514	Detroit, Mich.....	D. O'Connor.....	1223 Seminole Ave.	B. K. Williamson..	61 Edmund Pl....	Machinists' Hall..	Every Tues.
(m)515	Newport News, Va.	F. F. Hodges.....	Huntington Hotel.	W. F. Kraberg.....	321 34th St....	O. L. U. Hall.....	1st & 3d Tues.
(m)516	Providence, R. I.	Chas. W. Johnson..	279 Pontiac Ave., Auburn, R. I.	J. L. Sullivan.....	46 Sheldon St....	98 Weybossett St..	1st & 3d Wed.
(m)517	Astoria, Oreg.....	A. E. McCarthy.....	26 W. Duane St..	J. W. Bowlesby....	1231 Grand Ave..	Labor Temple.....	1st & 3d Wed.
(m)518	Meridian, Miss....	John L. Ratcliff..	26 Av. & 6th St..	W. R. McGee.....	1101 25th Ave....	Suette Bldg.....	1st & 3d Fri.
(m)519	Wallace, Idaho....	Lester Armitage..	Wallace, Idaho....	W. A. Smith.....	924 Residence St.	Trades-Labor Hall.	1st & 3d Sat.
(m)520	Austin, Texas.....	P. G. Bentley.....	1805 Brayos.....	Chas. Spreen.....	608 Harthan St..	Trades Council Hall	2d & 4th Mon.
(m)522	Lawrence, Mass...	John Bartlett.....	38 Farnham St....	Leo A. Albers.....	77 Stearns Ave....	Chamber of Commerce Hall, Bay State Bldg.	2d & 4th Thurs.
(m)523	N. Yakima, Wash..	R. O. Sturman.....	231 E. E St.....	A. J. Creel.....	406 S. 9th Ave....	Labor Temple.....	Every Friday.
524	Duluth, Minn.....	Alex Waelen.....	208 S. 57th Av. W. W. Duluth, Minn.	Edwin Bratt.....	101 S. 64th Av. W. W. Duluth, Minn.	Gilley Hall.....	2d & 4th Fri.
(m)525	Ajo, Ariz. A.....	J. R. Morrill.....	Box 205.....	W. H. Talley.....	Box 205.....	Clarkston St.....	Every Tues.
(1)526	Santa Cruz, Cal..	A. H. Feeley.....	Summer & Windham St.	J. Tondori.....	Box 49.....	Alternately, Santa Cruz & Watson's	1st & 3d Wed.
(1)527	Galveston, Tex....	C. V. Forster.....	3327 Ave. P.....	A. E. Kirk.....	916 21st St.....	Red Men's Hall....	Every Friday.
(m)528	Milwaukee, Wis....	Bert B. Streeter..	1526 Nash st....	Jas Hagerman.....	619 Linus St....	Catel's Hall.....	1st Friday.
(m)529	Eugene, Oreg.....	W. L. Corson.....	Sneed Hotel.....	S. E. Jenstead.....	Bangs' Apt.....	American Hall.....	3d Monday.
530	Rochester, Minn..	M. O. Smith.....	722 E. 5th St....	O. H. Hanson.....	123 N. Main St..	Brick Mayer's Hall	1st & 3d Thurs.
531	New Haven, Ct....	W. C. McCulloch..	147 Bradley St....	Jas. S. Duffy.....	38 Eld St.....	93 Pall Bldg.....	.....
(1)532	Billings, Mont....	R. Shay.....	Box 646.....	W. T. Gates.....	Box 646.....	2813 Mont. Ave....	1st & 3d Tues.
(1)534	New York, N. Y....	Geo. Whitford.....	214 Reliance Bldg. 32 Union Sq.	W. A. Hogan.....	214 Reliance Bldg. 32 Union sq.	Labor Temple.....	Every Thurs.
(1)535	Evansville, Ind....	Polk Byrd.....	901 Chestnut St..	G. W. Levick.....	708 Upper 2d St..	308 Upper 1st St..	Every Friday.
(1)536	Schenectady, N. Y.	Wm. Damon.....	112 Foster Ave....	T. Rourke.....	359 Carrie St....	247 State St.....	1st & 3d Sat.
(m)537	San Francisco, Cal	C. O. Mann.....	629 Aileen St., Oakland, Cal.	Geo. Sorenson.....	664 4th Ave.....	146 Stewart St....	1st & 3d Mon.
538	Danville, Ill.....	J. V. Garinger.....	1208 Chandler St..	H. A. Wright.....	210 N. Washington	117 N. Vermilion..	1st & 3d Mon.
(m)539	Port Huron, Mich.	Wm. Knox.....	254 Cromwell St., Sarina, Ont.	Jas. F. Hill.....	8211 Division St.,	Trades-Labor Hall.	2d & 4th Tues.
(1)540	Canton, O.....	Geo. J. Wilson.....	528 5th St. N. W.	C. Tressel.....	714 Prospect SW.	Marlen Bldg.....	Every Tues.
(m)544	Edmonton, Alta., O.	W. Hemphill.....	113 Goodridge Bldk.	Fred Davies.....	113 Goodridge Bldk.	113 Goodridge Bldk.	2d & 4th Wed.
(m)545	Kokomo, Ind.....	Floyd Knause.....	611 S. McCann St.	C. E. Davis.....	1037 S. Leeds St..	B. T. Hall.....	Every Tues.
546	Quebec, Que. Can.	.....	.....	Jas. Ganvin.....	74 Scott st.....	.....	.....
548	Brockton, Mass...	Jno W. Higgins, Jr.	129 Howard St....	Henry A. Evans.....	80 Ellis St.....	Lincoln Hall.....	2d & 4th Thurs.
(m)549	Huntington, W. Va.	W. S. Smallward..	634 7th St.....	Nye Black.....	1032 1/2 4th Ave....	Moose Hall.....	1st & 3d Wed.
(m)550	Winston-Salem, N. O.	E. R. Weisner.....	515 Devenshire St.	R. S. Hauser.....	707 Urban st.....	Over Wright Shoe Store.	Every Thurs.

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(m)551	Amsterdam, N. Y.	Floyd LeBahn.....	39 Union St.....	Louis Siegle.....	70 McCleary Ave.	Church St.....	2d & 4th Tues.
(m)552	Lewistown, Mont.	H. H. Snyder.....	314 W. Brassej St.	H. C. Dazner.....	825 W. Main.....	314 W. Broadway.	2d & 4th Sat.
(p.o.)553	Philadelphia, Pa.	Wm. Freedmen.....	509½ S. 6th St.	Peter F. Marx.....	808 N. 41st St.	502 N. 10th St.	1st & 3d Sun.
554	Welland, Ont., C.	E. E. Rinker.....	255 E. Main st.	H. W. Ort.....	89 Griffith St.	Labor Hall.....	1st Thurs.
(po)555	Omaha, Nebr.	Hugh I. McCabe.....	2784 Davenport St.	Lowell L. Finch.....	6016 N. 24th St.	313-14 Neville Bldg.	Every Monday.
(m)556	Walla Walla, Wash	Alva Anderson.....	Box 741.....	Mitchell Anderson.	Box 741.....	Labor Temple.....	1st & 3d Wed.
(m)557	Minot, N. Dak.	Earnest Dahlheim.	No. 1, Virginia Flats.	Joe Powell.....	Box 301.....	Basement Public Library.	1st & 3d Thur.
(i)560	Pasadena, Cal.	F. E. Churchill.....	71 S. Euclid Ave.	D. E. Vail.....	96 W. Green St.	42 E. Walnut.....	1st & 3d Thurs.
(m)561	Montreal, Que., C.	D. Jardin.....	368 St. Phillippe St.	E. J. Sinclair.....	535 LaSalle rd.	417 Ontario St. E.	Every Wed.
(m)562	Lowell, Mass.	Wm. Mansfield.....	1037 Lawrence St.	Thos. F. McQuade.	5 James St.	S. R. M. Hall, Runek Bldg.	1st & 3d Mon.
(m)563	Marion, Ind.	Wm. Gehle.....	906 McClure St.	Billy Connors.....	Marion Theatre.....	Trades C'ncl Hall.	Every Thurs.
(m)564	Richmond, Ind.	Chas. F. Carroll.....	529 N. D St.	Chas. Davis.....	244 Pearl St.	Carpenters' Hall.	2d & 4th Fri.
(i)565	Schenectady, N. Y.	Geo. A. Feast.....	16 Harrison Ave.	Wm. C. Sheffield.....	211 Harrison Ave.	State St.	.....
(rr)566	Roanoke, Va.	N. T. McCormack.....	501 Paton Ave. NE.	C. M. Stevens.....	P. O. Box 304.	10 W. Campbell.	Every Tues.
(i)567	Portland, Me.	E. W. Wheeler.....	Oak St.	Guy Herring.....	76 Melbourne.....	Rm. 52 Farrington Bld.	Every Monday.
568	Moose Jaw, Sask. Can.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(po)569	Buffalo, N. Y.	Paul H. Graf.....	29 St. Paul St.	H. De Verneau.	Lake Ave., Blais- dell, N. Y.	G. Wash & Goodall	1st & 3d Wed.
(m)570	Tucson, Ariz.	Aron Jones.....	222 E. 14th St.	Philip E. Braum.	Box 504.	Congress St.....	Every Tuesday.
(m)572	Regina, Sask., C.	W. Willis.....	Box 318.	W. Willis.....	Box 318.	Trades Hall, Osler St.	2d Thursday.
574	Bremerton, Wash.	Harry Calkins.....	Box 392.	P. T. Actor.....	R. No. 17, Manett, Wash.	Eagles' Hall.....	2d & 4th Fri.
575	Puertosmouth, O.	W. E. Miller.....	828 11th St.	W. E. Miller.....	828 11th St.	Chillicothe St.....	2d & 4th Mon.
576	Xenia, O.	Herbert Shaw.....	Dayton Ave.	Orville Tucker.....	W. 2d St.	Red Men's Hall.....	2d & last Tues.
(m)577	Drumright, Okla.	W. B. Gaskins.....	Box 622.	H. T. Johnson.....	Box 245.	Brown & Johnson's Residence.	Every Sunday.
(i)578	Englewood, N. J.	Homer W. Has- brouck.	Continental Ave., River Edge, N. J.	Harry L. Fulton.	118 Preston, Ridge- field Park, N. J.	Ryan's Hotel.....	2d & 4th Tues.
(m)579	Globe, Ariz.	B. J. Niles.....	Box 1353.	C. P. Niles.....	Box 1353.	Hackenseck, N.J.	.....
(m)580	Olympia, Wash.	.....	.....	Claud Wolf.....	1801 E. 4th St.	Labor Temple.....	2d Wed.
581	Morristown, N. J.	Harry Anson.....	Cutler Park.	John H. Watson.....	Morris Plains, N.J.	Park Place.....	1st & 3d Mon.
582	Shenandoah, Pa.	W. J. McGrath.....	P.O. Box B, Lost Creek, Pa.	A. A. Beckett.....	W. Main St., Gir- ardville, Pa.	2d St., Girardville, Pa.	1st & 3d Thur.
(i)583	El Paso, Tex.	J. T. Bippus.....	Box 1105.	J. H. Jacoby.....	Box 1105.	Kansas & Overland	Fridays.
(m)584	Tulsa, Okla.	A. C. Heins.....	14½ E. 2d St.	J. J. Cease.....	P. O. Box 94.	Musicians' Hall ..	Every Tues.
(i)585	El Paso, Tex.	Herbert Flynn.....	Box 606.	W. O. Allen.....	Box 606.	Kansas & Overland	Every Friday.
(m)586	Lindsay, Ont., Can.	Wm. A. Maloney.....	39 S. William St.	Ed. Thieffault.....	133 N. William St.	I. O. O. F. Hall.	Every Friday.
587	Pottsville, Pa.	W. A. Bashoe, Jr.	203 Haven St.	Robert W. De Long	608 Schuylkill Av.	Centre & Arch St.	Tuesdays.
(i)588	Lowell, Mass.	Gerald T. Silk.....	916 Varnum Ave.	Geo. W. Cowgill.....	32 Agawam St.	I. O. O. F. Bldg.	1st & 3d Fri.
(m)589	Saskatoon, Sask., C.	Wm. S. Fyke.....	Box 185.	Wm. T. Nicholson.	Box 186.	Labor Temple.....	1st & 3d Fri.
(i)591	Stockton, Cal.	P. J. Fischer.....	319 E. Anderson st.	W. R. Gregory.....	1017 S. Sutter.	220 N. Market St.	Wednesday.
(i)592	Kansas City, Mo.	I. Abro.....	Labor Temple	H. S. O'Neil.....	4716 W. Prospect.	Labor Temple.....	1st & 3d Thur.
(m)593	Dunkirk, N. Y.	Samuel Hare.....	411 Fox St.	C. R. Harris.....	57 W. 3d St.	Central Ave.....	2d & 4th Thur.
(m)594	Santa Rosa, Cal.	J. E. Tempson.....	Box 438.	Tom Fouch.....	Box 438.	2d & B St.....	1st & 3d Thurs.
(m)595	Oakland, Cal.	C. A. Murphy.....	718 87th St.	F. M. Alder.....	2125 26th Ave.	470 12th St.	Every Wed.
(i)596	Clarksburg, W. Va.	W. J. Robinson.....	Simmons-Welch Co.	L. W. Reger.....	206 Birds Place.	Ltstetter Bldg.....	Every Wed.
(m)597	Winona, Minn.	Wm. Waples.....	118 Center St.	Thos. O'Brien.....	612 W. 4th St.	Thelomonic Hall..	2d & 4th Fri.
(to)598	Oakland, Cal.	O. G. Sadler.....	Hotel Clayton.	J. W. Hanson.....	451 24th St.	470 12th St.	Every Tuesday.
(m)599	Iowa City, Ia.	.....	.....	G. T. Ramsey.....	531 S. Van Buren.	College St.....	1st & 3d Tues.
(i)601	Urbana & Cham- paign, Ill.	O. L. Welch.....	401 E. Spgfd Av., Champaign, Ill.	C. Lewis.....	508 E. Vine St.	3d Floor Hessel Bldg.	1st & 3d Sun. mornings.
602	Amarillo, Tex.	G. C. Pidcoke.....	1004 Pierce St.	G. C. Pedcake.....	Finklea Elec. Co.	409 Polk St.....	1st & 3d Thur.
(to)604	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Chas. W. Tidd.....	22 West St.	F. W. Strong.....	55 Maple St., Brat- leboro, Vt.	.....	.....
(m)605	Pana, Ill.	G. L. Miller.....	311 S. Maple St.	Chas. P. Gallaher.	117 Ketchell Blvd.	2d Locust.....	2d & 4th Tues.
(a)608	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	C. O. Brown.....	1333 Buchanan St.	Clem Michael.....	1910 Reidmiller	Machinists' Hall..	Monday.
(i)609	Spokane, Wash.	N. Allen.....	Box 1777.	E. H. Coolingham.	Box 1777.	722½ 1st Ave.....	Every Wed.
(m)610	Marshalltown, Ia.	Robt. Hamblin.....	212 N. 2d St.	Ralph Lipps.....	8 E. Linn St.	Labor Hall.....	2d & 4th Tues.
(m)611	Albuquerque, N.M.	Walter Joyce.....	209 N. High St.	W. V. Bueche.....	P.O. Box 251.	I. O. O. F. Hall.	2d & 4th Thurs.
(i)612	Marshalltown, Ia.	R. S. Hamblin.....	212 N. 2d St.	Ralph Lipps.....	8 E. Linn St.	T. & L. Hall.....	2d & 4th Thurs.
(m)613	Virginia, Nev.	Henry Haas.....	D St.	J. D. Leavitt.....	Box 473.	65 S. 6th.....	Ev. other Tues.
614	San Rafael, Cal.	H. E. Jorgensen.....	1090 8th Ave.	H. E. Smith.....	224 H St.	4th St.	1st Tues.
(i)615	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	L. M. Hally.....	Marion, Ia.	E. J. Brophy.....	317A Ave W.....	Labor Temple.....	1st & 3d Sat.
(m)616	Worcester, Mass.	Geo. Winchester.....	628 Cambridge St.	Wm. Jones.....	7 Kilby St.....	35 Pearl St.....	1st & 3d Tues.
(i)617	San Mateo, Cal.	A. S. Moore.....	63 N. T. St.	H. F. Magee.....	42 Park Rd., Bur- lingame, Cal.	B. T. C. Hall.....	1st & 3d Tues.
(ta)618	White River, Vt.	Deane O. Houland	White River Jct. Vt.	W. J. Jennings.....	White River Jct. Vt.	K. of P. Hall.....	Last Sat. of Month.
(m)619	Hot Springs, Ark.	D. J. Pell.....	138 Cress St.	D. J. Peel.....	138 Crest St.	4 Hagar St. Add. mail to Box 151.	Ev. other Tues.
(m)620	Sheboygan, Wis.	Thos. E. MacDonald	821 Oakland Ave.	F. V. Cooper.....	2320 S. 7th St.	.....	.....
(a)622	Lynn, Mass.	.....	.....	Chas. D. Keaveney	Box 676.	.....	3d Thursday.
(i)623	Butte, Mont.	Don McQuiston.....	Box 141.	W. A. Lomas.....	Box 177.	Carpenters' Hall.	Every Mon.
(i)625	Halifax, N. S., C.	B. Greig.....	37 Allan St.	E. A. Nickerson.....	25 Brunswick Lane.	Granville St.....	1st Thur.
(m)626	Aberdeen, S. D.	C. Williams.....	222 2d Ave. SW.	C. J. Koerner.....	222 2d Ave. SW.	K. O. Hall.....	1st & 3d Sat.
627	Lorain, Ohio.	Hugh Matson.....	661 Wash Ave.	Geo. Chapman.....	1016 5th St.	G. A. R. Hall.....	1st & 3d Thurs.
(m)629	Moncton, N. B., C.	H. V. Belyea.....	220 Dominion St.	W. J. Hickey.....	147 Enterprise St.	Main St.....	2d Wednesday.
(m)630	Lethbridge, Alta., C.	E. Theobold.....	Box 455.	E. Theobold.....	Box 501.	4th St. S.....	1st Wed.
(i)631	Newburgh, N. Y.	Leonard Herrmann	316 3d St.	Edw. McDonald.	59 William St.	Chamber St.....	1st Tues.

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(m)634	Taylor, Tex.....	W. H. Kelley.....	Box 429.....	Wm. M. Elliott.....	Box 429.....	Labor Temple.....	Every Sat.
(l)635	Davenport, Iowa.....	F. H. Baker.....	512 E. 7th St.....	R. M. Thomas.....	719 W. 4th St.....	D. B. G. Hall.....	1st & 3d Wed.
(l)636	Eau Claire, Wis.....	Fred Severson.....	601 Lake St.....	Pearl Urterbes.....	624 Broadway St.....	306 E. Madison.....	2d & 4th Tues.
637	Trinidad, Colo.....			John Hannon.....	Box 632.....		
(m)638	New Glasgow, N. S., Canada.	Neil Gillis.....	Trenton, N.S., Can.	L. A. Jordan.....	Box 1527.....	Provost St.....	1st & 3d Tues.
(m)639	Port Arthur, Tex.....	Otto Dean.....	P. O. Box 1221.....	E. B. Parker.....	Box 1221.....	633½ Proctor St.....	Every Mon.
(m)640	Phoenix, Ariz.....	H. A. Spencer.....	Box 501.....	F. F. Clark.....	Box 501.....	238 E. Wash St.....	1st & 3d Fri.
(r.r.)641	Silvis, Ill.....	H. D. Andrew.....	438 50th St. Mo- line Ill.	Earl H. Hall.....	132 Rear 9th St. Moline, Ill.	Industrial Home, Moline, Ill.	1st & 3d Fri.
(m)642	Meridian, Conn.....	A. E. Walker.....	16 Howe St.....	A. A. Lanoutte.....	232 Cook Ave.....	Bldg Trades Hall.	1st & 3d Sat.
(m)643	Johnson City, Tenn.			L. A. Gordon.....			
(m)644	Schnectady, N. Y.	E. S. Brown.....	18 Campbell Ave.....	Edw. Hogan.....	416 Craig St.....	246 State St.....	2d & 4th Fri.
645	Schnectady, N. Y.	Jno. N. Mackintosh	15 10th Ave. Co.....	Fred Link.....	1820 Albany St.....	State St.....	Last Wed.
(l)646	Sheridan, Wyo.....	Lester B. Doane.....	L. Box 233.....	Geo. E. Haywood.....	L. Box 233.....	Labor Temple.....	1st & 3d Fri.
(l)647	Schnectady, N. Y.	J. E. Larunda.....	312 Summit Ave.....	R. Tuck.....	9 Close St.....	246 State St.....	1st & 3d Wed.
(m)648	Hamilton, O.....	Wilber Weigand.....	536 S. Front St.....	Frank Venable.....	433 N. 4th St.....	2d & Court St.....	Alternate Tues.
(m)649	Alton, Ill.....	Allen Cooper.....	Box 133.....	Earl Lawrence.....	Box 133.....	3d & Piasa.....	Ev. alt. Fri.
(m)651	Medford, Oreg.....	Karl Knapp.....	819 Bennett Ave.....	E. G. Henselman.....	522 N. Riverside.....	128 N. Grape.....	First.
(m)653	Miles City, Mont.....	Val Cassidy.....	care Miles City E. Co.	Claude Bartlett.....	P. O. Box 821.....	7th & Main St.....	2d & 4th Tues.
(l)655	Waterbury, Conn.....	F. W. Pardee.....	25 Abbott Ave.....	E. W. Pierson.....	31 Water St..... Box 461	40 N. Main St.....	Every Thurs.
656	Albany, Oreg.....			Chas. R. Gould.....	827 S. Ferry St.....		
(m)657	Raleigh, N. C.....	T. V. Ruth.....	210 Pettigrew St.	Ed Beavers.....	Raleigh Apts. No. 104	Union Hall.....	1st & 3d Mon.
(l)658	Little Rock, Ark.....	W. H. Halliburton	Dice Elec. Co.....	R. F. Stoecker.....	Dice Elec. Co.....	Painters' Hall.....	2d & 4th Thur.
(c)659	Dunkirk, N. Y.....	Wm. Teadt.....	23 Armadilla St.....	John Kepple.....	197 Railroad Ave.....	333 Lion St.....	1st & 3d Sun. afternoon.
(l)660	Waterbury, Conn.....	Edw. P. Conlon.....	512 S. Wilson St.....	John Vogt.....	Woodbine St., Un- ion City, Conn.	127 E. Main St.....	Every Monday.
(m)661	Hutchinson, Kan.....	L. K. Comstock.....	323 East E. St.....	C. E. Munn.....	727 E. 9th.....	305 N. Main.....	1st & 3d Tues.
(s)662	E. Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Lester Merritts.....		Wm. W. Noble.....	1003 Middle St.....	N. S. Pittsburg.....	Every Friday.
(r)663	Boston, Mass.....	Frank P. Chase.....	52 Bellevue St. Lowell, Mass.	Martin L. Kidder.....	37 Bowdoin St.....		4th Wed. Bost. 2nd W. Lowell.
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(l)665	Lansing, Mich.....	C. C. Browning.....	277 E. Lenawee St.	F. M. Barker.....	222 S. Butler St.....	227 N. Wash. Ave.	1st & 3d Tues.
(l)666	Richmond, Va.....	C. L. Fulks.....	1202 Bainbridge St.	W. B. Roberts.....	Bellevue Apts., 5th & Cary Sts.	Labor Temple.....	Every Monday.
(m)668	Lafayette, Ind.....	Ralph Bowers.....	1504 Virginia St.....	Arthur Henze.....	230 S. Grant St.....	Labor Temple.....	1st & 3d Mon.
(l)669	Springfield, O.....	W. R. Hicks.....	339 Oakwood Pl.....	I. K. English.....	414 W. Wash. St.	Labor Temple.....	Every Friday.
(m)670	Fargo, N. Dak.....	F. J. Servis.....	1540 Front St.....	T. J. Gorman.....	115 12th St. N.....	Redmen Hall at Moorhead, Minn.	2d & 4th Thur.
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(m)673	Vineland, N. J.....	Jos. L. Sealby.....	321 Park av.....	H. C. Holliday.....	324 Wood St.....	G. A. R. Hall.....	1st & 3d Wed.
(l)674	Connellsville, Pa.....						
(m)675	Elizabethtown, N. J.	Arthur M. Cannon	966 Dehart Pl.....	Daniel A. Clair.....	525 Franklin St.....	225 Broad St.....	2d & 4th Thur.
(m)677	Gatun, C. Z., Pan.	W. L. Lailier.....	Box 542, Cristobal, Cz., Pan.	F. W. Hallin.....	Box 38, Cristobal, Cz., Pan.	Gatun Hall.....	1st Saturday.
						Cristobel Hall.....	3d Saturday.
(m)678	Hingham, Mass.....	K. E. Richardson.....	37 Highland pl., S. Weymouth, Mass.	B. L. Beal.....	47 Hersey St., Hingham, Mass.	Cycle Hall.....	1st & 3d Mon.
(m)679	Grinnell, Iowa.....	H. O. Shaw.....		F. L. Rinefort.....		Labor Hall.....	2d & 4th Tues.
(m)680	Fond du Lac, Wis.....	F. Du Frane.....	175 E. Johnson St.	V. E. Tood.....	25 E. 14th St.....	Cor. 3d & Main.....	2d & 4th Mon.
(m)681	Wichita Falls, Tex.....	Sidney Youngblood	805 Burnett.....	A. H. Howard.....	903 Scott St.....	Labor Hall.....	Every Wed.
(m)683	Carbondale, Pa.....	B. E. Durphy.....	17 Grove St.....	Geo. C. Burrell.....	51 Laurel St.....	Labor Temple.....	1st & 3d Tues.
(m)684	Modesto, Cal.....			R. Webster Johnson	111 Myrtle Ave.....	Labor Temple.....	1st & 3d Wed.
(r)685	Bloomington, Ill.....	J. O'Brien.....	610 Seminary Ave.	Paul C. Boulware.....	901 S. Allen St.....	Frisch Hall.....	2d & 4th Tues.
(m)686	Hazleton, Pa.....	Harry T. Kenvin.....	333 E. Juniper St.	Lewis Miller.....	584 Peace St.....	Liberty Hotel.....	1st & 3d Fri.
687	Newburyport, Mass.						
(l)688	Mansfield, Ohio.....	L. A. Ruby.....	110 Woodland Ave.	J. W. Wood.....	82 Vennom Ave.....	Trades C'ncl Hall.	1st & 3d Fri.
691	Miami, Okla.....						
693	El Dorado, Kas.....						
(m)694	Youngstown, O.....	Michael Moore.....	17 Lane Ave.....	Fred Korth.....	115 Berlin St.....	E. Boardman St.....	2d & 4th Thur.
(m)695	St. Joseph, Mo.....	O. A. Karrasch.....	802½ N. 13th St.	Wm. Wagner.....	2107 Penn. St.....	Labor Temple.....	1st & 3d Thurs.
(l)696	Albany, N. Y.....	Henry J. Levy.....	18 Irving St.....	R. Gillespie.....	229 Livingston Ave.	German Hall.....	2d & 4th Tues.
697	Gary, Ind.....	H. D. Hedden.....	167 Sibley St., Hammond, Ind.	W. A. McHale.....	612 Adams St., Gary, Ind.	560 Broad, Gary.....	1st & 3d Thur.
						595 Hohman, Ham- mond.	2d & 4th Thur.
698	Jerome, Ariz.....	O. P. Gray.....	Box 141.....				
(l)699	Gloucester, Mass.....	Sylvester D. Deering	18 Wash. St.....	Eugene R. Lord.....	381 Wash. St.....	167 Main St.....	1st & 2d Tues.
700	Charleston, W. Va.....						
(m)701	Wheaton, Ill.....	Adam W. Dieter.....		A. W. Busch.....	Box 179 Elmhurst, Ill.	Main St.....	2d & 4th Thur.
(m)702	Herrin, Ill.....	W. F. Rammage.....		W. R. Davis.....	620 S. Park Ave.....	N. Park Ave.....	Every Sunday.
(m)703	Edwardsville, Ill.....	C. A. Bennett.....	1815a G St. Granite City, Ill.	O. H. Hotz.....	214 W. Union St.	Main & Vandalla.....	2d & 4th Tues.
(l)704	Dubuque, Ia.....	W. R. Towle.....	988 Iowa St.....	S. E. Triller.....	90 Kaufman Ave.....	7th & Main Sta.....	1st & 3d Tues.
705	Frankfort, Ky.....						
(m)706	Monmouth, Ill.....	Fred Stutzman.....	217 W. Detroit Av.	Jas. E. Ward.....	317 W. 2d Ave.....	W. Side of Sq.....	2d & 4th Mon.
(m)707	Holyoke, Mass.....	B. H. Merrill.....	367 High St.....	P. O. Neuman.....	4 Vernon.....	High St.....	2d & 4th Mon.
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(m)711	Long Beach, Cal.....	R. S. Prest.....	Box 207.....	W. H. Brown.....	Box 207.....	Labor Temple.....	Every Tues.
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(s)713	Chicago, Ill.....	A. Lang.....	1433 S. 59th Ave., Cicero, Ill.	J. F. Schlitt.....	738 W. Madison, Chicago, Ill.	788 W. Madison St.	1st & 3d Tues.

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(i)716	Houston, Tex.....	B. W. Deuel.....	1713 Lubbock.....	W. J. Peters.....	2006 Jefferson Ave.	1219 Prairie Ave..	Every Thurs.
(s)717	Boston, Mass.....	J. J. O'Donnell...	16 Vale St., S.....	J. P. McWilliams.	374 Warren St., Roxbury, Mass.	987 Wash. St.....	1st & 3d Tues.
(to)718	Paducah, Ky.....	L. S. Brown.....	620 S. 6th St.....	Geo. B. Brown.....	123 N. 7th.....	4th bet. Bdy & Jeff.	2d Monday.
(i)719	Manchester, N. H.	R. O. M. Ross...	66 Hudson St.....	Geo. L. King.....	Box 328, Goffstown, N. H.	Manchester St.....	2d & 4th Wed.
(i)723	Ft. Wayne, Ind....	S. Smith.....	.....	J. Buelow.....	1110 Spy Run Ave.	1204 Calhoun St...	Every Friday.
(i)725	Terre Haute, Ind.	W. O. Partridge..	2610 School Ave...	E. O. Kadel.....	1011 S. 4th St....	.....	1st & 3d Mon.
(m)726	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Canada.	J. T. Keith.....	Box 381 Stelton, Ont., Can.	T. L. Richardson..	272 Murray St....	210 Cathcart St., Stulton.	2d & 4th Sun.
737	Schenectady, N. Y.	J. Schaaf	834 Duane Ave....	B. O. Rourke.....	Route No. 49.....	State St.....	2d Tuesday.
(to) 1a	Boston, Mass.....	Anna M. O'Brien..	Rm. 452 Old South Bldg.	Mary E. Matthews	Rm. 452 Old South Bldg.	987 Wash. St.....	2d & 4th Fri.
(to) 2a	Lynn, Mass.....	Laura B. Chaffee..	29 Pond St.....	Agnes Sexton.....	20 Farror St.....	Moose Hall.....	2d & 4th Mon.
(to) 3a	Springfield, Mass.	Maude O. Mansfield	246 King St.....	Catharine McQuade	332 Walnut St....	19 Lanford St....	2d & last Tues.
(to) 4a	Holyoke, Mass.....	Mary Daley.....	18 Lynwood Ave.	Elizabeth Doyle..	20 Miller Ave....	189 High St.....	2d & 4th Thur.
(to) 5a	Worcester, Mass..	Mary Conway.....	.....	Helen F. Boyd....	66 Upala St.....	K. of C. Hall....	1st & 3d Mon.
(to) 6a	New Bedford, Mass.	Irene A. Gifford..	188 Wash. St.....	Marion E. Keane..	322 Clinton St...	Union St.....	2d & 4th Thur.
(to) 7a	Framingham, Mass	Ruth L. Hannon..	51 Arlington St...	Dora E. Cozzens..	61 Hollis St.....	Howard St.....	1st & 3d Thur.
(to) 8a	Boston, Mass.....	Mary J. O'Connor.	199 Chestnut Ave. Jamaica Plains, Mass.	Blanche E. Dempsey.	481 Columbia Rd., Dorchester, Mass.	184 Dudley St., Roxbury, Mass.	1st & 3d Mon.
(to) 9a	Butte, Mont.....	.....	.....	Bertha McGregor..	715 Maryland Ave.	W. Granite St....	Last Sat.
(to) 10a	Mariaboro, Mass..	Helen Gately.....	57 Ringold St.....	Margaret Carney..	Off Highland St..	Main St.....	1st & 4th Tues.
(to) 11a	Fitchburg, Mass..	Margaret Reilly..	Water St.....	Marie Kittredge..	2 Avon Pl.....	Wallace Ave.....	2d & 4th Mon.
(to) 12a	Concord, Mass....	Margaret Mansfield	Bedford St.....	Mary Bulger.....	Cambridge Turnpk	Main St.....	1st Monday.
(to) 13a	Denison, Tex.....	Mabel Bracken...	519 W. Morgan St.	Tillie Martens...	1211 W. Owing St.	Rusk Ave.....	2d Monday.
(to) 14a	Salem, Mass.....	Rose D. Baril....	35 Leyman St., Beverly, Mass.	Ruth O'Donnell..	16 Phelps St.....	Federal St.....	2d & 4th Mon.
(to) 17a	Pt. Arthur, Tex...	Margaret Weis- troffer.	726½ Proctor St..	Margaret Weis- troffer.	726½ Proctor St..	Electricians' Hall.	1st & 3d Wed.
(to) 18a	Lawrence, Mass..	Anna Clark	161 Arlington St..	Josephine Farrell.	169 Howard St...	Essex St.....	2d & 4th Tues.
(to) 19a	Lowell, Mass.....	Louise M. Owens.	753 Broadway.....	Helen Moran.....	9 Kimball Ave....	.....	1st & 3d Tues.
(to) 20a	Haverhill, Mass..	Hazel Morrison...	5 Arch St.....	Florence Lockwood	23 Magnolia Ave..	8 Main St.....	3d Monday.
(to) 21a	Fall River, Mass..	Bertha E. Monarch	682 2d St.....	Catherine Caughlin	114 Dover St....	G. A. R. Hall....	1st Monday.
(to) 22a	Taunton, Mass....	Ruth M. Whitman.	3 North Ave.....	Marion L. Mac- kenzie.	45 Hodges Ave....	Court St.....	3d Friday.
(to) 23a	Pittsfield and Gr Barrington, Mass.	T. Griffin.....	102 W. Housatonic St.	Theresa Zink.....	197 Tyler St.....	Whittlesey Bldg...	1st & 3d Mon.
(to) 24a	N. Adams, Mass..	Florence Deyo....	22 Notch rd.....	V. M. Viens.....	230 Houghton St...	Tel. Club Hall...	1st Tues. last Wed.
(to) 25a	Portland, Me.....	Cora H. Smith.....	83 Vesper St.....	Mary C. Foley.....	.....	Pythian Temple...	2d & 4th Mon.
(to) 26a	Bangor, Me.....	W. P. Stanyan...	148 Essex St.....	June McCormack..	88 Warren Ave....	Marston Bldg....	1st & 3d Mon.
(to) 27a	Brookton, Mass..	Nellie M. Smith..	51 N. Manchester	Florence Berry...	109 Auds St.....	.....	.....
(to) 28a	Nashua, N. H....	E. Bade.....	.....	Mrs. Loretta Van Gunter.	536 Nebraska Ave.	103 Arcade Bldg...	Wed., 1:30 &
(to) 29a	Toledo, Ohio.....	.....	.....	B. McLennon.....	274 Redwood Ave..	Labor Temple....	2d & 4th Wed.
(to) 31a	Winnipeg, Man., Can.	M. Medcalf.....	1100 Alexander Ave.	.....	.....	.....	.....
(to) 32a	Cleveland, O.....	.....	.....	O. A. Weaver.....	3521 Prospect Ave.	Lafayette Hall...	1st & 3d Wed.
(to) 33a	Newburyport, Mass.	A. E. Sheldon.....	Ring's Island.....	Eliza A. Haley....	11 Walnut St....	Staunton L. Temple	2d Fri.
(to) 34a	Staunton, Ill.....	Vida O'Neal.....	Staunton, Ill.....	Amanda Walters..	Staunton, Ill.....
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